

## DRIVEN FROM HOMES BY FLOOD

### TWO THOUSAND PERSONS FORCED TO FLEE

Scarcity of Food in Kentucky  
Town—Stores and Factories Flooded

Hickman, Ky., April 2.—Dawn to-day revealed something of the damage done here last night when the flood waters of the Mississippi river broke through the West Hickman levee and poured a current eight feet deep through the town. From hill to hill the river flows this morning, covering farms and flooding stores and factories. Two thousand persons are homeless. They were temporarily sheltered by residents of the highlands last night and the tents supplied by the state military will arrive to-day. As much of the food supplies were destroyed in the rush of water, this is giving much concern.

Serious Losses.

St. Louis, April 2.—The floods in this section of the country, including Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky, are the worst on record. The property loss has run into the millions.

The rise of the Mississippi apparently has been checked temporarily. The gauge to-day registered 23.8 feet, the same as yesterday. The river is not expected to rise until the flood Mississi- sissippi river reaches here later in the week.

Cairo and the drainage district above the city are the only two dry places in that section of the country, the entire territory north and south of that city being covered with several feet of water.

Commercial interests of Cairo have been joined by the railroads entering the city in supporting Mayor Parsons in the work of looking after the levee system. Trains are operating out of Cairo but in many cases are being routed over other systems.

The country about McClure, Ills., is inundated. Livestock is being driven off the hills, and the people are leaving their homes.

The heavy rainfall has alarmed farmers in the Missouri river bottoms, and they are moving property to higher ground. The Missouri had been falling until the rain commenced.

#### SHOT BY BURGLARS.

Former Judge Wounded by Robbers in His Home at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 2.—W. H. Jamieson, formerly judge of the superior court, who was thought to have been fatally wounded last night when two burglars in his home shot him four times because of his refusal to be robbed of a diamond stud which his mother had given him, was announced to-day to be the victim of only slight wounds and will be out of bed within a few days.

The police continued their search to-day for the burglars, who, when Mr. Jamieson and his wife returned from a theatre about midnight, held them up on the stairway in their home. The burglars took \$10 without Jamieson protesting, but when he was told to give them his mother's present, he suddenly threw one downstairs and engaged the other. Then he was shot four times. Three bullets inflicted abdominal flesh wounds and one grazed his scalp.

## ITALIANS SEIZE

### BRITISH STEAMER

Captured While Carrying Con-  
traband—Blockade Pro-  
claimed by Naval Office

Perim, April 2.—The captain of the Italian cruiser Piemonte to-day proclaimed a blockade of the harbor of Leohia and Salf, on the Yemen coast of the sea, and also of Kamaran Island, the cable station which connects various cities on the Arabian shore with Egypt.

The Italian war vessel has severed the connections by cable between Kamaran and the Arabian mainland.

The British steamer Woodcock has been arrested by the Italians in the vicinity of Leohia because she was transporting contraband.

#### WILL GO TO INDIANAPOLIS.

Two California Labor Leaders Decide  
Not to Fight Extradition.

San Francisco, Cal., April 2.—Olaf A. Tveitmo and B. A. Clancy, California labor leaders indicted in Indianapolis on a charge of complicity in a dynamiting conspiracy, will not fight extradition. They appeared before United States Commissioner Krull here to-day and gave bond for their appearance for trial in Indianapolis the first Monday in October.

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Ottawa, April 2.—This week will see a migration of cabinet ministers from Ottawa for a brief rest after the session. Premier Borden expects to leave Friday for Hot Springs, Va., where he can indulge in a week of golf, his favorite pastime. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Borden, Hon. Frank Cochrane will leave to-morrow for a few days with his family in Toronto. Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. Martin Burrell and either Hon. F. D. Monk or Hon. L. P. Pelletier will go to Winnipeg to attend the banquet which the Conservatives of Manitoba will tender to Premier Roblin on April 11.

None of the ministers, however, will remain away long. A great deal of routine business has accumulated during the session, and there are a number of appointments to be made.

On Friday J. D. Hazen will leave for his home at St. John, N. B., where he will spend Easter. It is not yet decided when he will leave for Great Britain to consult the admiralty.

#### JAPANESE GENERAL DEAD.

Tokio, April 2.—General Shikuro Ishimoto, minister of war in the Japanese cabinet, to which position he was appointed in August last, died here to-day of consumption, at the age of 58.

## HON. G. P. GRAHAM SPEAKS ON RAILWAYS

### FIVE THOUSAND MILES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Canada Has Greatest Mileage  
Per Head of Population  
in the World

Montreal, April 2.—That Canada will soon be in a position for carrying on trade on even terms with the United States was the peroration of Hon. George P. Graham's address on "Transportation" to the Canadian Club yesterday. With regard to railroads, he said it was not generally understood that the difference between the construction of different railroads was as different as that between different houses. The cost altogether depended upon the character of construction. He contrasted the cheap method which built railways in order to provide an immediate method of transportation, and went then on to develop the railway afterwards, with the method of having a good standard of construction in the first instance. He declared emphatically for the latter.

Hon. Mr. Graham drew attention to the fact that there are 26,000 miles of railway in Canada, being the greatest railway mileage per head of population of any country in the world. Besides this, 5,000 more miles are under construction.

In conclusion, he declared that the Senate would have to accept the responsibility for rejecting a measure passed by a popular House and based upon pledges by the premier during the last campaign.

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#### TEAMSTERS STRIKE.

Toronto, April 2.—Over 300 teamsters employed by the two railway cartage companies in Toronto went out on strike this morning for higher wages. The men say they are now getting \$1.50 per day, they want \$2.00.

#### IRONDALE SMELTER WILL BE REOPENED

Sale of Western Steel Corpora-  
tion Holdings Confirmed  
by Seattle Judge

Seattle, Wash., April 2.—Claims for wages against the Western Steel Corporation, about which there is no dispute, will be ordered paid within the next few days, and the trustees expect that next week will see all bona fide wage claims against the defendant corporation settled.

This announcement followed the action of Judge Hanford yesterday in the United States district court dismissing the exceptions to the order of sale and confirming the sale of the corporation's holdings to the Metropolitan Trust Company of New York.

Yesterday's dismissal was made by agreement of counsel, and the winding up of the affairs of the corporation in bankruptcy is expected to proceed without further delay, preliminary to the reopening of the plant at Irondale.

The wage claims that will be scrutinized, the trustees say, will be those that were sold for less than their face value.

James A. Moore, who was expected in court yesterday, appeared through his personal counsel, H. S. McCord, and the time within which Mr. Moore may appear to submit to an examination concerning the Western Steel Corporation affairs will be set for April 11.

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The most important and far-reaching result of the deadlock between the two Houses will be that no permanent tariff commission can be named during the recess, and insofar as can be judged at present, tariff affairs will remain in status quo until parliament re-assembles.

The tariff commission bill, to which much time and labor has undoubtedly been given, was slaughtered because the government would not agree to accept an amendment providing that in the event of a proposition being made for an increase in the tariff to the board, it should report as to certain matters, including the number of shareholders in the company asking for an increase and the amount of dividends paid.

Hon. G. E. Foster, in declining to accept the amendment, used much the same line of argument as advanced by him when it was first rejected Saturday. He said it was badly drafted and that it was unwise to cumber the bill with unnecessary and irrelevant matter, and that the broad terms of the act allowed for an inquiry as to all the items mentioned.

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#### FIRE IN MOTOR WORKS.

Blaze at Vancouver Causes Loss Esti-  
mated at \$8,000.

Vancouver, April 2.—Damage to the extent of from \$8,000 to \$10,000 was caused by a fire which broke out last night in the DeNorthall Motor Construction Works and garage at the north corner of Granville street bridge. It was stated that a man had lost his life in the outbreak, but a diligent search by the firemen among the debris failed to reveal anything that would have tended to confirm that rumor.

The rumor was that as building was being issued from the building, a bell was heard to ring, as if to attract the attention of passersby, and it was further stated that one of the employees had been working overtime and that probably it was he who had been in the building when the fire started.

In our investigation we never have heard mention of a man named Nichols or Knight, who Nichols says employed him to kill Dr. Knabe," said Captain of Detectives William Holtz.

"We understand Nichols said he killed the woman while she slept. When the body was found she was dressed in her nightclothes and lying on the bedcovers, and it is believed that Dr. Knabe did not commit suicide."

Three or four automobiles were in the garage, but they were damaged beyond repair when dragged from the building. There was imminent danger at one time that the flames would spread to adjacent structures, but a continuous application of water, as well as the chemical fire extinguisher by the city firemen proved effective. With the exception of a portion of the four walls, the entire place was gutted.

The origin of the outbreak is unknown.

#### ACCUSED OF ARSON.

Winnipeg, April 2.—Two Galician boys, under twelve, have been sent before the Juvenile court charged with arson. They were caught setting fire to the Alex Black building on Higgins Avenue, and the police think a clue is afforded to the recent epidemic of incendiary fires.

## RAILWAY RUMORS.

Report That C. P. R. Intends to Put  
Another Line Through Mountains.

Winnipeg, April 2.—There is well-defined reports in local railway circles that the C. P. R. is preparing to put another through line over the mountains, building west from Red Deer, Alta., to Kamloops.

Superintendent Busteed, of the Manitoba division, was last week promoted to take charge of all main line construction of the C. P. R. J. R. McGregor is at present in charge of the C. P. R. branch running west from Red Deer, and at the C. P. R. headquarters to-day it was said Mr. Busteed was in charge of main line work only, and that no surveys were being made west from Red Deer.

#### EDWARD TERRY DEAD.

London, April 2.—Edward Terry, the actor, who has been suffering for some time from neuritis, died to-day at Barnes, Surrey, Eng.

Edward O'Connor Terry was one of the most popular actors on the British stage, on which he has appeared almost continuously for nearly half a century. He was a writer of distinction and had travelled extensively in India, Australia, South Africa and America.

## PRESBYTERIANS AND CHURCH UNION

Reports on Voting Will Show  
Seventy Per Cent in Favor  
of Proposal

Toronto, April 2.—Rev. Dr. Gordon of Queen's University will be elected Convenor of the Presbyterian committee on church union at the meeting here to-morrow. The position became vacant on the death of Rev. Principal Patrick of Winnipeg.

It is not likely the official figures will be reported by the committee until the meeting of the general assembly at Winnipeg. The official reports of the clerks of Presbyteries, however, show a vote of approximately 70 per cent. for union and 30 per cent. against. This is regarded as being too small a percentage to warrant attempts to a union.

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#### DESERTER HAS CONFESSED MURDER

Sailor Says He Was Paid  
\$1,500 to Kill Dr. Helen  
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Portsmouth, N. H., April 2.—A photograph of Seth Nichols, the sailor, who, according to the police, has confessed that he murdered Dr. Helen Knabe in Indianapolis last October for \$1,500, and a copy of the alleged confession was mailed to the police of that city early to-day. Nichols will be held until the Indianapolis authorities have time to act.

Nichols, who is said to be a deserter from the United States cruiser Dixie, came here last week and was arrested on Saturday, charged with carrying a loaded revolver. The police say that yesterday afternoon he confessed to the murder of Dr. Knabe, telling them he would go insane if he did not get it off his mind. Nichols has a sister living in Indianapolis.

While in New York, according to the story he told the police, he met a stranger who offered him \$1,500 if he would commit the murder. He accepted the offer and went to Indianapolis where he was joined by the man. On the night of October 23 they went to Dr. Knabe's apartment. There, Nichols said, the unknown man handed him a knife, with which he cut Dr. Knabe's throat while she was asleep. He fled from Indianapolis the next day.

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### INVESTIGATING RIOTS.

Rock Island, Ills., April 2—Scores of witnesses were heard yesterday by the coroner's jury and the grand jury which are reviewing the fatal riot of last Tuesday night. The findings of the grand jury are not expected before Wednesday. Nine companies of state troops left the city yesterday. Three companies remain. The interest now centers in the primary of April 9. Until that time at least there

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## REBELS ARE SHORT OF AMMUNITION

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## DEATH OF PIONEER.

Armstrong, April 2. — Word has reached here that Dr. Offerhaus has died in Holland. He had gone to his old home in Nagmegen, Holland, last fall for a rest and visit, and although he was in good health when leaving here, death at the time of his

It was not thought any serious complications would arise. Dr. Offerhaus was one of the pioneers of the Okanagan Valley, having lived in the Langdon district for upwards of 28 years. He was married about 20 years ago to Miss Chonquette, neice of A. L. Fortune, and had a son and daughter. He died in Enderby, and was at the time of his death in good health when leaving here.

## PAYS TRIBUTE TO CAPTAIN SCOTT

## SIR E. SHACKLETON ON ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

It is Believed Explorer Reached Pole Before End of January

London, April 2.—Mrs. Scott, wife of Capt. R. F. Scott, leader of the South Pole expedition, has received no message from her husband; neither has the Royal Geographical Society. The Daily Telegraph in an editorial says it is much too early to begin an appraisement of the scientific results of Capt. Scott's expedition, which it appears departed the end of June into the perpetual darkness of the Antarctic winter. After five weeks of extraordinary hardships and perils in tempestuous weather and in cold, unequalled in that region, they returned to camp, having accomplished the first winter journey never dared by any traveller in the Antarctic.

Again the Telegraph points out, Captain Scott was confronted with great difficulties in traveling as he and his companions continually had to dig out the ponies and tents when snow fell. Sir Ernest Shackleton, in an article contributed to the Chronicle, says that the dogged determination and incisive toll against disaster and difficulties which members of the Scott party displayed, must forever place this expedition among the great efforts of mankind.

Sir Ernest Shackleton refers to the early troubles with ponies and also to a mysterious disease which killed some of the dogs. He then analyzes the journey toward the pole, which started on November 2. Low temperatures and bad surface were early difficulties encountered and sixty miles to the south the motor slides were abandoned. In latitude 83° the weather still was bad and snow storms were furious. Land rarely was seen. The misty light made it difficult to move in a straight course, but the ponies still were in good condition. The parade from the ice barriers to the Beardmore glacier was accomplished in twelve hours. On December 21, the party reached latitude 85.7, a height of nearly 700 feet. Up to December 17 terrible weather was encountered. The explorers struggling through masses of snow making only five miles daily, although laboring ten to twelve hours. After that the weather improved.

Captain Scott sent back all but eight men at latitude 85. Approaching the 87° parallel the surface grew difficult. On January 3 they reached 87.2. Sir E. Shackleton notes how closely Captain Scott followed his own movements in the same region and says it is remarkable how the sets of observations coincide.

At this point Captain Scott sent back the last party of three men, advancing with four others: Dr. E. A. Wilson, chief of the scientific staff; Capt. L. E. G. Oates, in charge of the ponies and dogs; Lieut. H. R. Bowers and Lieut. E. R. Evans. They were provisioned for one month and in Sir E. Shackleton's opinion ought to succeed.

As Captain Scott had reached a point 150 miles from the South Pole on January 3, those familiar with Antarctic exploration, expressed the opinion that he probably would reach the pole before the end of January.

All the London morning papers publish editorials congratulating the members of the Scott expedition. They emphasize the fact that it was not a mere dash for the pole like that of Captain Amundsen, but a thoroughly planned expedition on a large scale without any idea of racing for the pole and that it has achieved results of the highest importance.

A striking point of difference in the experiences of Amundsen and Scott, was that of sheer luck. Captain Amundsen was favored greatly by the weather in the later stages of his journey, while Scott at approximately the same time, met storms of great severity. Amundsen was able to cover his 150 miles in ten or twelve days. Thus with anything but the most unfavorable weather, Captain Scott could cover the distance which separated him from the pole on January 3 well within the remaining days of the month.

Captain Amundsen reached the pole on December 14, and during the days he was occupied in making observations there, the Englishmen were struggling through the snow drifts in the lower reaches of Beardmore glacier.

The opinion is held here that if Captain Scott had known of Captain Amundsen's success, he would have made some mention of it in his final message. As in the case of the Shackleton expedition, valuable exploration work was done by the Scott expedition. Probably no further word will come from the expedition until well along in 1913.

## FIGHT FOR ESTATE.

Boston, Mass., April 2.—George W. Baker, of Tilton, N. H., one of the six claimants to the estate of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of the Christian Science denomination, announced yesterday that he had accepted an offer of settlement and would withdraw from the litigation.

## CONTROL OF THE HUNGARIAN ARMY

Emperor Francis Joseph Threatens to Abdicate—Cabinet Yields

Vienna, April 2.—The crisis in the Hungarian cabinet, which was ended by Emperor Francis Joseph expressing confidence in the ministry under the premiership of Count Khrus von Hedervary, had a sensational development in a threat of the Emperor to abdicate.

It is said that in a recent audience with the premier the Emperor openly threatened to abdicate unless certain proposals in connection with the controversy over the army were abandoned immediately.

In substance the Emperor is reported as saying to the premier:

"As crowned King of Hungary for forty-five years I have always respected the internal constitutional rights of the nation. Hungary never had a better friend than I, yet my sovereign rights are now suddenly contested and I am met with distrust."

The premier interjected, "God forbid," but the Emperor continued:

"This is no moment for sentimentalities. I speak after serious reflection."

The imperial threat was the result of persistent endeavors on the part of the Hungarians to increase their parliamentary control of the national army. The direct issue concerned the King's right to mobilize the reserves, which Hungarian politicians contend he can only do when parliament has granted the recruiting contingent for the current year.

This matter is one of the highest importance to the whole empire, as in the event of parliamentary obstruction, preventing the passage of the recruiting levy, the King would be unable to call out the reserves as a substitute for the recruits if the Hungarians' contentions were admitted.

The King always has been conciliatory and anxious to avoid trouble, but on everything connected with his army he takes a determined stand.

In the present instance His Majesty's attitude had an immediate influence upon the Hedervary cabinet, which yielded the point at issue, but it is not likely to affect political leaders like Count Apponyi and Francis Kosuth, who are the real leaders of the movement to make the army more subservient to parliamentary control.

## TEN SWEPT TO DEATH BY AVALANCHE

Only One Survivor of Party of Eleven—Nine Bodies Recovered

Vienna, April 2.—A party of 11 skiers were overwhelmed by an avalanche near the summit of Schneeburg, near Vienna. Two wood cutters, coming down the mountain, heard groans from beneath the snow. They dug hastily and discovered a woman with her clothes torn, and so exhausted that there is little hope for her recovery. She gasped: "Avalanche, dig deeper," and then fainted. They laid her on the snow and after much work, recovered the corpse of the leader of the party, Dr. Hacker. Then they conveyed the woman, who was found to be Fraulein Blanca Tagleicht, who is the sole survivor of the tragedy, to the hotel temporarily.

Other railroad equipment orders placed in March and during the first quarter of the year show an encouraging gain over corresponding times last year. In the last few weeks considerable business has gone to independent steel companies, due, it is said, to higher prices demanded by steel corporations.

As compensation the present prices obtained by the corporation make the tonnage booked more acceptable. Independent companies, too, with larger orders and heavier specifications have obtained higher prices for bars, plates and plain shapes and new fabricated material is feeling the effects of the advance.

Steel building contracts are up, calling for 100,000 tons of steel and orders were placed last week for 22,000 tons, making the total March tonnage about 110,000.

## HANGS HIMSELF.

Fernie, April 2.—Coroner Wilks was called to Galloway to inquire into the death of Wilfrid Hebrault, a Frenchman about 27 years of age, who has been working for the Crow's Nest Lumber Company near that place. Hebrault had left the camp on March 24, and had not returned. Two other men working for the same outfit came across the body of the young man on the 26th hanging from the limb of a tree. The man had tied a rope to the limb, made a noose around his neck and then jumped from a stump upon which he had stood to reach the limb. The young man's relatives live some where in the Magdalene Islands. A letter partly written was found upon the man, which, being translated from French to English, proved to be to his mother, and had been written a month before his death.

## J. ARBUCKLE'S ESTATE.

New York, April 2.—Five days after the death of John Arbuckle, the sugar millionaire, who died here, his lawyers and relatives have about given up hope of finding a will, and it is now believed that he died intestate. His estate is estimated at more than \$20,000,000. No children survive to inherit it and Mrs. Robert Jameson and Miss Christiana Arbuckle, sisters, are the nearest relatives. William Arbuckle Jameson, a nephew, succeeded Charles Arbuckle, brother of John, in the management of the business of Arbuckle Bros., several years ago.

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## TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

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### THE FEDERAL SESSION.

The prorogation of parliament yesterday brought to its close the first session during fifteen years in which the Dominion has been under Conservative rule. Incidentally it afforded the most striking example Canadians have ever seen of the difference between perfidious promises of what Hon. R. L. Borden would do if his party were elected and what he has attempted to do having been given the reins of power. The results of Mr. Borden's accession to office have been satisfactory to Canada only in so far as some of the features of his programme have been a continuation of the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government. The outstanding features of the Borden government's course thus far are the reversal of the naval policy and the attempted appointment of a permanent tariff commission. The first of these has been sufficiently disappointing to Mr. Borden's personal and political friends to evoke many mournful protests and the last was accepted by the trusts and interests which placed Mr. Borden in power as an assurance that the principle of high protection will continue. Its rejection by the Senate and subsequent abandonment in the House is all that has saved Canada from higher tariffs.

Both of these activities were initiated as the result of a spineless yielding by Mr. Borden to the influences for which he catered so plausibly when he pleaded that the destiny of Canada might be committed to his keeping. They involve—as all such special pleadings must involve—an anticipated, yet in this instance an unprecedented, number of broken promises and unfulfilled expectations. It is difficult to state who are most disappointed and chagrined in Canada; whether those who for years have been looking and pleading for a reduction of the tariffs, or those who feel strongly that Canada should take her share of the burden of national and imperial defence. Both have been struck a body blow and the spot is sore. Both tariff reduction and the naval projects were vital to the best interests of Canada; the one for her material prosperity and the other for her national safety, as well as for the expression of sincerity in her allegiance and loyalty to the Mother Land. Truckling to the interests on one hand and to the Nationalists of Quebec on the other hand has robbed Canada of an opportunity to seize her occasion and maintain her proud pre-eminence among the Five Nations. So bitterly is the Ottawa Journal, a Conservative paper, disappointed over the naval situation that it says: "Canada has two honorable paths open to her. One is to get out of the Empire if she does not wish to share its risks as well as its advantages. The other is to do something for the Empire as well as for herself if she chooses to stay in—and this whether she has a voice or not in Britain's foreign policy." It may be pointed out, too, that while the Tory newspapers ridiculed the nucleus of a navy—the two ships bought and utilized as training ships to qualify officers and men when the navy should be built—the government of Mr. Borden has voted \$1,600,000 to continue this service, so often characterized by his organs as a "tin-pot" navy. Since the appropriation has been made we shall no longer have the Tory newspapers condemning those ships and we shall not be surprised if, without any change in their equipment, they suddenly blossom out into first class cruisers. Such is consistency.

As for the rest of Mr. Borden's programme, the truth compels us to state that he has violated every substantial pledge. He promised that the Hudson's Bay Railway would be begun and completed without one minute of delay. He has stopped the construction of this railway and, though there have been many contradictory rumors that it is to be resumed in the spring, no one appears to know definitely what is to be done. Not even the government organs on the prairies seem to be very optimistic.

Mr. Borden's promise to establish government terminal elevators has

been broken and in a way that demonstrates conclusively his subservience to the interests. He had provided for the lease of a couple of elevators at the head of the lakes for the purpose of investigating whether these can be as cheaply and profitably managed by the government as by corporations. We opine the latter will take good care to make the demonstration satisfactory to Mr. Borden and ease his conscience when he finally repudiates government ownership.

The settlement of the Manitoba boundaries is so absolutely in accordance with the terms offered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1908, that Mr. Borden has provided for the cash payments on account of this settlement to date from that year just as though Sir Wilfrid's settlement had been effective. That it was not effective is wholly due to the obstinacy of the provincial Tory government, which can no longer make political capital by deferring and obstructing the settlement.

The British preference which was initiated by the Laurier administration under the finance ministership of Hon. W. S. Fielding is already being attacked by the interests, and there are those high up in the confidence of the government who predict that it must be modified in the early future unless the United Kingdom adopts tariff reform.

The people of Canada who voted down reciprocity because they were frightened into believing it would mean the disintegration of the empire have got what they voted for—a Tory government. That is the sum and substance of their achievement. The secondary considerations entering into the campaign are being treated by Mr. Borden as of no importance. Though secondary in the campaign and at the ballot box, they are the matters vital to the future progress and independence of the Canadian nation and of her solidarity with the other parts of the empire. These vital matters are all dismissed in order only that the trusts and interests maintained and fostered by high protection may continue to fleece the consumer, control the markets, best the producer and fatten the autocrats who hold the reins, allowing Mr. Borden to wear the silly hat and sit on the seat of the coach.

### SOCIALISM HESITATES.

It is not often that a cult masquerading in the guise of economic reformers has been taken so seriously as has the Socialist cult in Great Britain by the action of a wealthy Yorkshire manufacturer. A well known manufacturer has offered to place at the disposal of the Socialist leaders and managers in England a large factory situated at Otley, on the sole condition that they manage and operate the factory on Socialist lines. They are to have the factory for six years without rental and their only obligation, other than the one stated, is that they must maintain it in its present condition without depreciation beyond the ordinary. The object of the offer is to give Socialists an opportunity to demonstrate whether Socialism is a "business proposition" and the going concern offered rent-free is a woollen mill in the heart of the textile industry.

The local Socialists have apparently considered the offer seriously, and they have estimated that it will be necessary to raise £3,500 with which to begin as "working capital", a somewhat significant term. It is also notable that they have not the money and a proposal has been made to Mr. George Bernard Shaw, who is considered a wealthy Socialist, to take up the offer. Mr. Shaw says he will accept the offer provided it is accompanied by a charter establishing Socialism throughout Yorkshire. "It is perfectly obvious," he says, "that a single factory cannot be run on Socialist lines unless the whole country is governed by Socialism." That is, of course, his saving clause. Socialism hesitates.

While it is probable that iconoclasts are necessary and that attention can be attracted to unrighteous conditions in the social and industrial relations of mankind by "smashing things," it must appear to the observant mind that constructive work is as necessary to true social reform as is the work of the iconoclast. Moreover, it is the work of the iconoclast, more often than not, that attention can be attracted to unrighteous conditions in the social and industrial relations of mankind by "smashing things." It must appear to the observant mind that constructive work is as necessary to true social reform as is the work of the iconoclast. Moreover, it is the work of the iconoclast, more often than not, that attention can be attracted to unrighteous conditions in the social and industrial relations of mankind by "smashing things." It must appear to the observant mind that constructive work is as necessary to true social reform as is the work of the iconoclast. Moreover, it is the work of the iconoclast, more often than not, that attention can be attracted to unrighteous conditions in the social and industrial relations of mankind by "smashing things."

### PAT SCORED.

An Irishman with a very thick head of hair was one day in the centre of a few Englishmen, who endeavored to crack jokes at his expense. "Why," exclaimed one of them, "your head of hair is like a stack of hay." "Well," returned Pat, "that's just what I myself was thinking when I saw so many asses round it."

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## LOCAL NEWS

**Preparing for Fair.**—A preliminary meeting in connection with the B. C. Agricultural Society's Exhibition in September was held yesterday, at which it was decided to make a start with the horse show building and to hold cat and dog shows for the fanciers interested.

**"Sepias."**—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

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**Political Equality League.**—The regular meeting of the Political Equality League will be in the league rooms, 647 Fort street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when the subject of the entertainment which is to be given on April 10 will be the principal theme of discussion, more particularly Mrs. Jarley Waxworks' exhibition, which is to be one of the features of the entertainment.

**Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.**—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

**All-British Pictures.**—Those who enjoyed the previous shows of all-British pictures will have an opportunity of seeing another fine display on Friday and Saturday next, at the Victoria theatre. Friday being a general holiday, many who were not able to see the earlier ones will be able to see these, and should not miss the chance. In addition to the full programme of new pictures, some of the comic pictures that were so popular at the former displays will be shown at the matinee only, on both Friday and Saturday, and children will be admitted to these performances up to 6 o'clock.

**S. P. C. A.**—Cases of cruelty, phone: Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1733.

**Centennial Methodist Church Concert.**—An excellent programme has been prepared for the concert which is to be given this evening in the Centennial Methodist church, under the directorship of the choirmaster, F. Waddington. Mr. Myers, who has been organist at the church ever since the installation of the organ, will preside at this instrument, and will give two organ solos which will be very attractive features of the programme. The organ is a two-manual one, built by Casavant of Quebec, and has a very beautiful tone, so that the principal work of the evening, Dr. Stainer's "Crucifixion," will not only have the support of the carefully trained choir but will also have that of a full-toned and powerful instrument which is so essential to the success of the work. The soloists will be: D. C. Hughes, lyric tenor; Ernest Petch, bass; and H. Rodda, baritone. The first part of the programme will be a miscellaneous programme consisting of solo by the three singers mentioned, and will be very attractive in itself. In connection with this recital it is interesting to note that it is the last at which Mr. Waddington, who has so long been identified with the choir in the capacity of choir-master, will appear as conductor, as he was forced much to the regret of the choir and congregation, to hand in his resignation some weeks ago.

**Lawn mowers sharpened.** Auto delivery. Jas. Waites, 644 Fort street. Phone 416.

**Shoot on Good Friday.**—The marksman of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association will hold a shoot on Good Friday, beginning at 9 a. m. As prize in B. class, R. S. M. McDougall is presenting a shooting badge. The two best scores in May, and the two best in June will be taken and the twelve highest scorers will compete in the final stage sometime in July. A Rose rifle is being presented by Hon. Wm. Templeman for a shoot in two stages. The qualifying stage will be the aggregate of any member in three best scores at 200, 500 and 600 yards between April 5th and May 15th. The highest twenty-one will compete in the final about May 24th, one sighting shot at 200 yards.

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**The Nurses' Ball.**—The Victoria Nurses' Club met yesterday afternoon at the Alexandra Club to make final arrangements for the forthcoming ball in the ballroom of the Alexandra Club on April 15. The cafe will be open during the afternoon and evening, and here the visitor can obtain tea and refreshments, an orchestra adding another pleasant feature to the occasion. Next to the display of beautiful flowers, however, the feature of the show will be the Maypole dance, which is to be given by sixteen young girls in floral costumes representing spring flowers—daffodils, violets, lilies and daisies. There will be two performances of the dance, one in the afternoon, the other in the evening; it will be given under the direction of Mrs. Stattenberg. There will be a number of daintily decorated tables, and a beautiful display of flowers, entries for both of which are now in order. In the evening a promenade concert will be given for which the committee have secured a number of prominent Victoria vocalists, the committee who have this matter in charge being Madames Richard Jones, McIntyre and E. J. Hearn. Arrangements, Mrs. E. Dickenson, Miss M. M. Leitch, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Miss Fell, Miss Roberts, Entries, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Mrs. H. A. S. Morley, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. McMicking, Prizes, Mrs. Lort and Miss McNaughton Jones. Decorations, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. F. M. Rattenbury, Mrs. E. G. Tilton.

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**Victoria Daily Weather.**

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Monday:

Highest temperature.....

Lowest temperature.....

Average.....

Bright sunshine 4 hours 42 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

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**Expropriations at Sooke Lake.**—The city council at the meeting last evening adopted recommendations to pay Mrs. Josephine Wark for 16 acres of land, buildings and compensation for loss of business the sum of \$17,000, and also to pay Arthur Lincham \$650 for the expropriation of sub-lot 1 of lot 13, Sooke Lake, suburban lots, Malahat district, both for waterworks purposes.

**Building Permit.**—Frank Townsend took out a permit this morning for a six-roomed house on Foul Bay road, costing \$1,900.

**More Stores for Fort Street.**—A permit has been taken out by Leeming Brothers for three stores on Fort street, near Cook street, to be constructed of brick by Luney Brothers at a cost of \$6,000.

**Amplified Order.**—For the first time in many months the officers of the A. O. F. last night were seen in the full regalia and uniform of their order. The occasion was a meeting in the A. O. F. hall when Court Vancouver No. 5755 revived what is known as the amplified form of initiation, which reverts to the ancient methods. Besides a large attendance of the members of the Court Vancouver there were also present members of Courts Maple Leaf, Northern Light, Victoria and Camosun, as well as some visiting Foresters.

**Engineers' Certificates.**—Examinations are in progress at the parliament buildings for certificates for engineers, the tests being in charge of District Inspector S. Baxter. Next week three inspectors will take examinations at Nanaimo, proceeding to Prince Rupert later.

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**A Club Ramble.**—The Young People's branch of the W. C. T. U. met last night in the Political Equality League rooms, 647 Fort street, a good attendance of members being present. It was decided among other matters that Easter Monday should be the occasion of a club ramble, and members who intend joining the party are requested to be at the Jubilee hospital gates at 10 o'clock, as Mount Tolmie has been decided on as the destination of the ramblers. The next business meeting of the society will be announced at a later date.

**Moose Grand Lodge.**—The Grand Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose in the Dominion of Canada has been incorporated by a bill passed by the banking and commerce committee of the Commons at Ottawa. The incorporators are Norman G. Heyd, Harry J. Cox, Thomas H. Jones, John Shayne, Fred W. Rose, William James McLarty and Erell Chester Ironside, all of Toronto. The order is given the usual privileges of a fraternal order under the control of the insurance department, but it is especially provided that the order may hold real estate for its actual use and occupation only.

**Friendly Help Society.**—The Friendly Help Association met at 11 o'clock this morning at Market hall, at which there was a good attendance of members. The following donations for the past month are acknowledged with thanks: Cash, from a Friend; Mrs. Riddell, Hiram Walker & Sons; Miss Philips and Mr. Edwin Johnson; clothing, Mrs. G. G. Gawley; Mrs. F. G. Walker, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. F. Hirat, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mrs. Doull, Mrs. John Irving, A. E. Mallett, Mrs. Neelands, Miss Rennie and Miss F. Drake; bedsteads and mattresses, Mrs. Valo, Mrs. Bagshawe, Dr. Denovan, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Neelands and Captain Christianse; stoves from Dr. Denovan and Mrs. H. B. Robertson; furniture, Captain Christianse; and a sewing machine from Mrs. Neelands.

**Coming Flower Show.**—A meeting of the King's Daughters was held yesterday afternoon at the Alexandra Club for the purpose of receiving the reports of the various committees concerning the Flower Show which is to be held in the ballroom of the Alexandra Club on April 15. The cafe will be open during the afternoon and evening, and here the visitor can obtain tea and refreshments, an orchestra adding another pleasant feature to the occasion. Next to the display of beautiful flowers, however, the feature of the show will be the Maypole dance, which is to be given by sixteen young girls in floral costumes representing spring flowers—daffodils, violets, lilies and daisies. There will be two performances of the dance, one in the afternoon, the other in the evening; it will be given under the direction of Mrs. Stattenberg. There will be a number of daintily decorated tables, and a beautiful display of flowers, entries for both of which are now in order. In the evening a promenade concert will be given for which the committee have secured a number of prominent Victoria vocalists, the committee who have this matter in charge being Madames Richard Jones, McIntyre and E. J. Hearn. Arrangements, Mrs. E. Dickenson, Miss M. M. Leitch, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Miss Fell, Miss Roberts, Entries, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Mrs. H. A. S. Morley, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. McMicking, Prizes, Mrs. Lort and Miss McNaughton Jones. Decorations, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. F. M. Rattenbury, Mrs. E. G. Tilton.

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 2-5 a.m.—The pressure continues high over the North Pacific and Middle West states, but low areas cover British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. The weather on the coast districts is becoming unsettled and rain is falling at Tofino. In the Prairie Provinces the weather is fair and mild.

**Forecasts.**

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Wednesday:

Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, chiefly cloudy with showers to-night or Wednesday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy with rain to-night or Wednesday.

**EMMANUEL CHURCH BANQUET.**

Young People's Society Entertain Sumptuously—Presentations and Speeches.

The second annual banquet of the Emmanuel Baptist Young People's Society was held last night, the new president, Reginald Chev, occupying the chair. There was a large attendance of members and friends, the hall being crowded to its capacity with the guests. The Ladies Aid of the church provided a sumptuous banquet, and carried out a very effective scheme of decorations with crimson festoons over the walls and the same brilliant color used in the lamp-shades. The tables were appropriately decorated with spring flowers, and the room altogether had a very festive appearance, another pleasant touch being added by the presence of the Sunday school orchestra, which provided several excellent selections during the evening.

One of the principal features of the evening was the presentation made to the retiring president, A. J. Johnson, this being a handsomely bound edition of Dr. Cummins' works, the presentation being made on behalf of the members of the society by the pastor, Rev. William Stevenson, who in a short speech expressed the appreciation in which the society held their ex-president. He spoke highly of the services which had been rendered by him during the three years he had acted as president. A presentation was also made to Roy Clements, the retiring secretary, this being a complete edition of Carlton's "Farm and City Hall." beautifully bound. In both instances the recipients were taken completely by surprise, but rose to the occasion in a commendable manner and made very suitable replies. Representatives from most of the young people's

**Victoria Club Meeting.**—The monthly meeting of the executive of the Victoria Club will be held on Thursday morning, April 4, at 10:30 a. m. instead of Friday as usual. The club evenings will be resumed next week.

**SEE** 

**Our Half Page of Bargains on PAGE 9**

## LIGHT MONTH FOR FIRES.

**Fire Chief Reports Immunity From Loss in March.**

The report of Fire Chief Davis for March shows that Victoria has had gratifying immunity from loss by fires in that period, the total amounting to only three hundred dollars. The report which was submitted to the council yesterday contains the following information:

Box Alarms ..... 1

Telephone Alarms ..... 14

Total Alarms ..... 15

Loss by Fire on Buildings ..... \$ 250.00

Loss by Fire on Contents ..... 50.00

Total Loss by Fire on Buildings and Contents ..... \$ 300.00

Number of feet of 2½in. fire hose laid ..... 4,050

Number of tubes of chemicals used ..... 197

Number of tubes of pyrene used ..... 3

Number of feet of ladders raised ..... 332

Number of permits granted ..... 373

Number of Notices served ..... 14

Number of Buildings inspected ..... 9

Number of fire escapes inspected ..... 7

The report goes on to say:

I would recommend to your board that instructions be given Mr. W. W. Northcott, building inspector, to have plans and specifications prepared for the new station in the Oak Bay district, so that their will be as little delay as possible in having this station gone



## HIS APPETITE CATCHER HARRY MEEK'S UNDOING

Victoria's First Backstop is One of Greatest Characters in Minor League Baseball—  
Is a Terrifying Batter

Harry Meek, the elephantine backstop recently sold by the Waco Club, of the Texas League, to the local club of the Northwestern, is one of the greatest characters in minor league baseball—and that is saying something, for the minors contain a few-some that would make Rube Waddell look like a prima school man for instance.

Herr Meek as a swatsmith is a Wagner and a LaJole, rolled into one, but he has never gone higher because—well, just because he can't diet. Stories have been told of players who ate themselves out of the majors, but Meek is one whose appetite has kept him out. In 18 years of professional baseball in leagues running from class D to class A, Meek has but three seasons failed to hit over .300, and his grand batting average for the entire period is, according to the records, .336. He is one of the most terrifying hitters that ever faced a pitcher, and it's all off with a run needed, a man on base and Meek at bat, but let Harry get on in front and the game is blocked right there, for it takes a mighty drive to push him past first base.

Hugh Roberts, the clever sporting editor of the Birmingham Age-Herald (also president of the Southeastern League), prints this interesting story of Meek's career in the Southern cities: In the area of Birmingham there breathes scarcely a man who doesn't recall Harry Meek, that corpulent individual who has batted himself to fame on a hundred baseball fields.

In the sense that he has played in practically every minor league of the universe, Meek is a national character. He knows every Adam in the world and the friend of every Adam. He is a good fellow, with a big heart, and is his own worst enemy. There is hardly a doubt but that had he chosen—he could have landed a berth of permanency in any major league. He had followed too well the immortal adage, "Throw away ambition."

He Comes to Birmingham. Meek came south in the good season of 1906. At that time Harry Vaughn was managing the Barons aggregation and in spite of the overpowering burden of old age, was attempting to perform the impossible on first base. From every angle of this city there went up a cry for a strong man to cover that corner, and it was generally believed that with an able substitute for Vaughn, the Barons would win the pennant.

The manager vainly endeavored for a long while to land a suitable man. Then Jimmy Tamsett, who in previous

the league with the terrible average of .340.

In this regard, however, it is interesting to remember what disposition Vaughn made of Lister. On account of the fact that Pete could not be retained, it was up to Vaughn to get as much profit from his disposal as possible. It happened then that every club in the leagues was strong on first basemen. It was necessary to go without the family to get a trade for one of the best catchers who ever played in the Southern League.

Vaughn needed a catcher. He arranged to trade whereby Pete Lister would go to the American Association in return for "Tacks" Latimer. Everybody remembers "Tacks" and remembers, also, that bright day in September on which he got his only hit in the history of the Southern League. Latimer was an awful frost. Lister starred in the American Association, and returning south the following summer, starred with Nashville. Later he gave Atlanta good service, and was an acceptable man last season for Chattanooga.

Makes Wees for Vaughn.

Meek made life miserable for Harry Vaughn in the spring of 1908. Vaughn was a serious individual who could see no amusement in the vast amount of food which by some means impossible of explanation Meek managed to consume. And he saw no amusement in the fact that Henry was forever smoking and forever those black cigars. And he saw no amusement in Henry reporting to the park too late for practice and just soon enough to don his uniform for the game.

And when in the same year Molesworth secured the management, Henry made life unpleasant for the present leader. The following season Meek was to face with Rube Zeller, the first time up Henry singled to right. The second time up he doubled to centre. The third time up he tripled to deep left, and the fourth time up, with the bases full, he smashed the pellet over the fence, and the ball being thus put out of play he scored.

Lunched After the Game.

After the game he ate a beef and a ham, 14 pounds of lightbread, and two quarts of the 57 varieties which Henry is said to manufacture—and washed it down with another gallon of buttermilk.

Thereafter for many months he was the biggest man, not only in avordupois, of whom Birmingham made proud boast.

In 1908, his first year south and the year in which the Barons won the pennant, Henry hit for an average of only .296; the climate seemed to affect his batting eye.

In the spring of 1907 there appeared a rival against Meek in the person of young Pete Lister. Everyone remembers Pete—that spring of 1907, he was supple, as fast as a deer, one of the most spectacular fielders ever seen south, and an excellent hitter. On account of the fact that Meek had nothing as an asset save his ability to hit whenever he desired, there is hardly a doubt but that he should have been "canned." But Manager Vaughn, although he preferred Pete, dared not run the risk of exciting the ire of local fandom. And local fandom, it is almost needless to relate, would have mobbed poor Vaughn had he sent fat Henry to the tall timbers.

The fans were justified, according to official averages, for in 1907 Meek led

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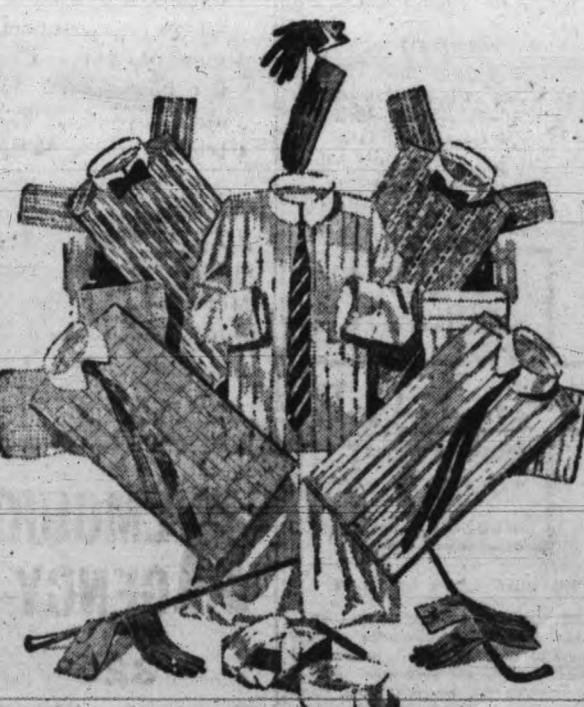
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## LOOKS LIKE GOOD FIRST DIVISION TEAM

WHAT IMPARTIAL SCRIBE THINKS ABOUT BEES

Difficult to Select Men Slated for Short and Outfield—  
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It looks very much as if local fans are really going to be blessed with a first division team at least, this season, judging from the various expressions of opinion of experts in and around San Jose, who have been sizing up the Bee squad and wiring warnings to other Northwestern League towns to the effect that Victoria will bear watching.

It is one thing when a Victoria correspondent states that he thinks that Nordyke has a winner, but it is something entirely different when a man, who has no interest in the Bees except an appreciation of good baseball playing, says they should make any other team in the league hustle to get to the post first. The former is influenced to some considerable extent by the knowledge that his readers are looking for something good about the Bees, whereas the latter is absolutely impartial in his judgment. Here is a report of how the Bees are shaping up from a scribe of the latter variety:

From the looks of several of the new men on the squad this year the predictions of Wattelet and Nordyke that they will have a first division team, if not a pennant contender, seem fully justified. It is comparatively easy to pick the catchers, pitchers, first baseman and second baseman, but the rest of the choosing is a man-sized job.

The catchers on the squad are Meek, who was purchased from Chattanooga; the Southern League (Chattanooga got him from Waco, Texas League); Burke, an experienced player from the San Francisco City League, and "Pinkey" Grindell, of last year's Bees.

As the catcher reached the pan Messenger slid under his stomach, and the game was won. The following day the catcher was suspended.

Meek's ability to swat the ball has furnished a theme for many a story that he will continue to hit .300 as long as bats are made—goes without saying.

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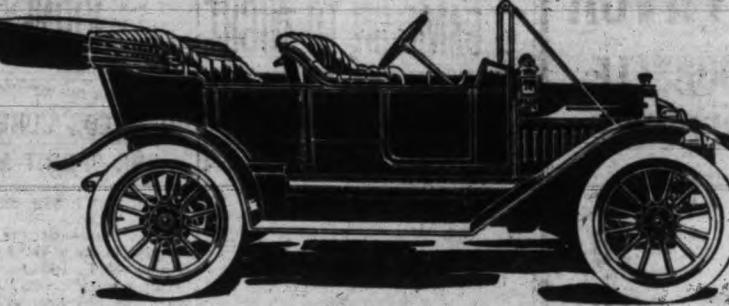
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vs. Western All-Stars

(Picked players from New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria, of the B. C. H. A.)

Box Seats, \$2.00. Reserved Seats, \$1.00. Unreserved Seats, 50c.

Seats on sale Monday, April 1st, at Fit-Rite Store, Army and Navy Cigar Store, and "Arena."

The Skating Season will end on Saturday, April 6, when the rink will be closed. Patrons are requested to remove their belongings on or before that date.

## ABOUT BASEBALL

Here's a queer one. The Erie Club in the Central League, it is said, will issue no passes and even the newspaper men who report the games must pay at the gate. The Erie newspapers may be expected to answer that their advertising rates will be made known if application is made known to the ball club should desire any publicity.

Hold Eight Pitchers.

Of the pitchers it is almost a certainty that the following eight will be taken north, two to be dropped before June 1—McCreary, of last year's team; Smith, who graduated from the Chicago Ladies' Baseball team into fast company, being signed and sold by Detroit Americans; Kaufman, purchased from St. Joseph in the Western League; Kiddo Wilson, an acquisition from Sioux City, Western League, where he finished five points better than a fourth place team; Berger, who won seven and lost two for Centralia in the Washington State League; Cannon, a southpaw from Santa Monica, Southern California; Narveson, recalled from Moon Jaw, Western Canada League; and "Rebel" Clark, purchased from Columbia, South Atlantic League, where his percentage was considerably above that of a third place team.

Erving Kanthaler, the highly touted southpaw, is expected to be the sensation of the league this season. He will not report, however, until June 1, having decided to finish his course at Santa Clara High School.

Nordyke will, of course, be the regular first baseman. Kennedy will be the regular second baseman. Kennedy will understand that position in case of an accident to the manager. On second the old-timer, Raymer, looks to have won the place from Keller, the veteran of last year.

Competition at Short.

Short is a hard position to pick. At present it is all Rawlings, who was turned over to Wattelet from the Vernon team, of the Coast League. He is being pressed hard, however, by Sadofsky, the infielder who hit .356 and

How's this for a spring training tale: Gabby Street, after catching Walter Johnson for several years finds that Jim Vaughn has so much speed that he can't keep his glove on while catching him and has been compelled to tell Jim to ease up.

Paul Strand, the Spokane school boy wonder, who was sold to the Boston Americans for \$5,000, and then turned over to San Francisco, had trial with the Seals not many days ago. Nine runs batted off him in one inning was the story.

The mother of President Ban B. Johnson died at her home in Cincinnati on March 22, at the age of 83 years. She was a native of Pennsylvania. One other son besides President

Johnson survives. He is William Johnson.

Views on the Pitcher.

"He's a wise old guy," the veteran said.

"He knows that I do not care for a ball close in beneath my chin,

and that's why he puts 'em there."

"He's a has-been now," said the young recruit.

"I batted .354.

In the P. and O. Believe me, Bo,

I'll clout it a mile or more."

The veteran crowded the plate and stalled.

Till he drew a pass to first.

When he's swung at three, the youngster he

Went back to the bench and cursed.

"Ty Cobb's work as a sick man was very bad," said "Casey" Hagerman, of the Red Sox. "One day in Detroit the Tiger right fielder came into our dressing room deathly pale and he really was one of the sickest men I have ever seen. He couldn't hold anything on his stomach, and he really was to be pitied."

"Hughie Jennings came in and Cobb said to him, 'Hughie, I'm afraid you'll have to put another man in for me today. I can hardly stand.'

"Jennings felt sorry for Ty, but said:

"Do your best, old boy. You know there's a big crowd here to-day and they would yell if I used anybody else."

"Cobb went in. On his first time up he laced out a home run. The second time up he doubled. He scored two runs and he stole two bases and beat us 2 to 1.

"The poor fellow was in a bad way. Had he been in good shape—

Three of last season's Northwestern League players may figure in the opening series of the Pacific Coast League on Sacramento's line-up. They are Pitchers Williams and Thomas, last year with Victoria, and Outfielder Swain, last year with Vancouver.

A fan asked the other day what had become of Charlie Surpilis, the former Beacon Hill twirler, who played with Victoria for a time last season. Charlie is in town and, as Nordyke didn't think he was worth taking south, it looks as if he were going to be passed up altogether.

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### FIRST ALL-STAR GAME ON TO-NIGHT

#### GREAT HOCKEY SERIES OPENS IN VANCOUVER

Big Sale of Seats for Game  
Have Reported—May Form  
Commission

To-night the Eastern and Western all-star hockey teams meet at the Vancouver Arena in the first of a series of three games which will decide the much discussed question as to whether the Pacific Coast League can compare with the National Hockey Association in quality of players. The second game will be played here Thursday night, and the final in Vancouver Saturday. It is safe to say that the majority of the fans in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, to say nothing of the many whom reports say are coming from outside points, will be on hand to pull for the westerners. As far as the game in Victoria is concerned there is no doubt at all that the rink will be taxed to its utmost to accommodate the crowd. Lester Patrick stated this morning that 300 seats were sold yesterday alone.

L. Patrick and Rowe Play Here. It will be of interest to local fans to know that both Bobbie Rowe and Lester Patrick, of the Capitals, will play in the game here in place of Ron McDonald and Frank Patrick, who will figure in the games in Vancouver. Walter Small, also of the Capitals, will act as one of the officials and an eastern man as the other.

While at Fort William the easterners played an all-star team chosen from the New Ontario League, and although the ice was covered with nearly an inch of water they vanquished the prospective challengers for the Stanley cup by 12 goals to 6.

What Ross Says.

"I think I can state without fear of contradiction," declared Manager Ross in Vancouver yesterday, "that I have gathered the strongest team available in the N. H. A. I have brought ten players to the coast, and we expect to win. I know the team which will represent the Western League, and I recognize that the task facing us is a great one. The seven-men game will bother us a trifle on Tuesday night, both wing men having a tendency to play close to centre ice, owing to all the boys being used to the six-men team as adopted in the N. H. A. the past season, but even on Tuesday I look for a victory."

Fred Taylor Injured.

"Fred" Taylor, the sensational Ottawa cover point, is the only visiting player not feeling in tip-top shape. "Cyclone" is suffering from a severe cut on the back of his right hand, received while refereeing the "Bruce" Ridpath benefit game in Ottawa a week ago. He was skating down the wing when he tripped, a skate cutting his hand terribly. The hand is still in a bandage, but it is thought he will be able to commence the game to-morrow night, although if he is unable to play through, "Hamby" Shore will replace him.

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#### NO ADMISSION CHARGED.

Exhibitions of Fancy Trick Pool Playing at C. & C. Will Be Free.

There will be no admission charged to the exhibition of fancy trick pool playing, to be given by Frank Burns at the C. & C. pool room, to-morrow, Thursday and Friday evenings. Owing to a mistake it was announced in yesterday's paper that there would be.

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### WORLD'S GREATEST KIDNEY REMEDY

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### TUG-OF-WAR TRYOUT TO BE HELD ON COAST

If Team With Ability is Developed Will Be Sent to Olympiad

New York, April 2.—The American Olympic committee has decided to authorize a tryout for a tug-of-war team. The tryout probably will be held on the Pacific Coast where the tug-of-war is a popular event. An expert committee of Graco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can wrestlers will pass upon these contests, and the Olympic committee will consider entering the team.

#### RACE MEET CALLER DIES.

San Francisco, Cal., April 2.—Frank St. Dunstan Skinner, widely known in racing circles during the last twenty years as a turfman and racing official, died at his home here early yesterday. He succumbed to illness during the meeting which closed last week at Juarez, of which he was the official caller. Skinner had been identified with racing since his removal to this country from Ottawa, Canada, 25 years ago.

H. E. Forster, M. P. P., who was elected to represent Columbia by a majority of nineteen over the government candidate, arrived in the city on Sunday from Golden, and yesterday the defeated candidate, H. G. Parson, also arrived in Victoria.

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### IS UNJUSTLY TREATED BY COURT OF INQUIRY

#### Suspending of Certificate Damns Officer's Future Career Afloat

Just at the present time much space is being devoted in the newspapers of the United Kingdom to criticising the manner in which the certificates of captains and officers are dealt with by the Court of Marine Inquiry, following a mishap to the vessel which they were engaged in navigating. It is shown that the suspension of an officer's ticket invariably damns the unfortunate man in his future career. And that this is regrettable cannot be doubted, particularly in cases where the "fault" really amounts to an error of judgment and a master has his papers suspended for two or three months and then finds, that, although his career has been a most exemplary one in every way, that the two or three months means really lifelong punishment. The Nautical Magazine has the following to say in regard to the matter as it affects the United Kingdom:

Board of Trade inquiries open a field for reflection and thought, and they give one an idea that it is solely a matter of luck whether the unfortunate master or officer who has been called upon to show how the accident has arisen escapes the penalty. Is there any other country in the world where such injustices are practised as those which occur to the British shipmaster who makes a wrongful act or default? He is condemned to professional ruin. Are any other members of the community so treated? Are British captains and officers expected to be infallible? There is not a single man amongst the many thousands who would not willingly burn his certificate and thus shake off the impositions of "justice" inflicted upon him, if he could say with a degree of security that "I will have nothing more to do with a profession where I cannot obtain common justice." It is no wonder that our own shipmasters and officers are year by year looking around for a job on shore where they can shake off such penalties. If a man on shore in charge of a vehicle in the street collides with another vehicle and causes loss of life, does he stand for ever condemned in following his employment? Are heavy fines imposed upon him simply because he misjudged his distance? Is a doctor condemned to professional ruin because he has wrongfully treated a patient and thus committed an error of judgment? No! There is no calling or profession in the world other than that of a certificated officer of the Merchant Service who has to undergo such penalties.

Still, a man must go to sea day in and day out, year in and year out, and prove himself absolutely perfect; he must not make a single slip, even if he has to navigate his ship under conditions which would seem, not only incomprehensible, but impossible, to a landsman. For hours at a stretch he has to feel his way in thick fog, amongst all kinds of dangers which beset his course. He must overcome these in spite of everything. Even the elements are against him when he is making a channel in thick, foggy weather, although owing to the lack of a celestial object he has not the opportunity of certifying his position for days, he is expected to calculate tides and currents with the minutest accuracy and know the position of his ship at any moment. He may be a man who has had years of success and experience and proven himself without doubt to be a thoroughly competent navigator, and he sees that everything under his control works mechanically in unison. His ship is well kept, his crew are well disciplined; all the modern appliances and instruments for safe navigation are provided. His log-book, night order book, etc., receive careful attention. He sounds his way in fog, going at such a moderate speed that his vessel will only just steer, when suddenly all the years of his luck go dead against him. A vessel proceeding perhaps a little faster than his own, instantly looms in sight out of the fog, and a collision occurs which is possibly



## TWO SHIPS COMPLETE CARGOES FOR ORIENT

Empress of Japan and Seattle Maru Leaving Port—Mexico in the Evening

attended with loss of life; a Board of Trade Inquiry follows.

Some one must be found guilty. Naturally the blame must rest on the unfortunate man. On the other hand perhaps a rock or a headland appears under his stem before there is time to avert disaster. Then the court argues that the ship has no right to be there. That is a point which has puzzled even the unfortunate master, who can only attribute it to two facts, an error of the compass or an unusual set of the tide. Therefore the court states that he has committed an error of judgment. He is requested to pay a heavy fine, and either his owners or the underwriters of his ship regret that they cannot again find employment for him.

It may be that he is not yet in the position to retire, for possibly he has a large family about him which require every penny that he can earn to bring them up in a proper manner. As his late owners cannot employ him he has to resort to seeking a command elsewhere. He therefore approaches another firm, and after negotiating with them and practically becoming engaged, the underwriters of the new firm object to giving him command unless the rate of insurance on the ship is increased. As a last resource, if he is lucky, he finds employment as junior officer of some vessel where he remains until he is compelled to retire through old age. He knows very well when he goes away as a junior officer that there is any number of younger men holding masters' certificates in a superior position in the firm, and so he is aware that he can only hope to get promotion if fortune favors him and he stays in the firm long enough.

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Seven thousand tons is the amount of cargo which has been taken aboard by the Seattle Maru while she has been on the Sound. This includes a large shipment of steel rails and plates, together with many huge pieces of machinery, which will be installed in the mills of Japan to replace the crude system they formerly used in manufacturing articles. Her saloon accommodation is all taken and many Orientals have been booked to travel as steerage.

Wireless messages were received to-day from the Mexico Maru, Capt. Muto, of the Osaka fleet, stating that the steamship would dock to-morrow evening at William Head. It is not expected that she will arrive in time to be passed by the quarantine officials and therefore will not be up at the outer docks until Thursday morning.

### SHIPPING GUIDE

#### OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

##### From the Orient.

Mexico Maru ..... April 4

Kamakura Maru ..... April 11

Monteagle ..... April 15

##### From Australia.

Zealandia ..... April 2

##### From Liverpool.

Talithby ..... April 13

##### From Mexico.

Beckenham ..... April 9

##### From Antwerp.

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##### COASTWISE STEAMERS.

##### From San Francisco.

City of Puebla ..... April 11

Umatilla ..... April 11

##### From Northern B. C. Ports.

Princes George ..... April 4

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##### For the West Coast.

Tees ..... April 10

##### For Nanaimo.

Princess Mary ..... April 9

##### For East Coast.

Queen City ..... April 9

Bound for Nanaimo, Comox and other east coast points, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Brown, left port this morning with a good crowd of passengers and much freight.

Last night the steamer Tees, Capt. Gillam, left port for Holberg with a full list of passengers. She also had a good cargo of freight.

The commission should be comprised of the leading shipmasters and officers of the profession, not those who have retired many years ago from the sea and are out of touch with modern navigation and seamanship, but those who are holding the highest positions in the merchant service to-day and whose integrity is above suspicion.

The steamer Tees, Capt. Gillam, was taking coal at Union and at high water the coal was running up hill and naturally was slow in reaching the ship. While bunkering did not actually stop, it was a slow process.

Inquiries made at Union show that it was planned to increase the height of the bunkers some 15 to 20 feet. This would overcome the difficulty.

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Advices received here yesterday report the British barque Celticburn, Capt. Cook, bound from Puget Sound to the United Kingdom, putting in at Pernambuco, on the coast of Brazil, on February 18. For nine days the salter remained at that port, but the dispatches failed to state what difficulties forced her to call there. It is surmised that she was short of provisions and probably in need of medical attention.

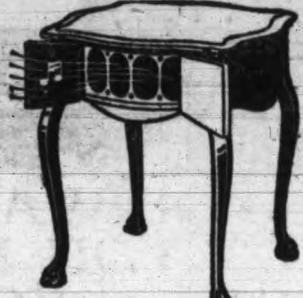




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L. Lucas is in the city from Shawinigan Lake, registered at the Prince George hotel.  
P. D. Stewart and Alexander Robson, arrived in the city yesterday from Calgary.  
Mr. and Mrs. John T. C. Williams, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress hotel.  
Ernest G. Beaumont arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from Felixstowe, England.  
Mr. M. Lewis of Seattle, is in the city on a visit to his father, Aaron Lewis, of Johnson street.  
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New York, April 1.—One million women will cast a vote in the coming presidential election according to an estimate made by the Political Equality Association. So rapidly is the suffrage movement spreading, however, that within a short time the actual number of votes will be greatly increased, although the increase will not figure in next fall's result. Six states—Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and California—now allow votes to women, while in Wisconsin, Kansas and Oregon male voters are soon to decide whether the constitution will be amended in order to extend the ballot to women. The Ohio constitutional convention, now in session at Columbus, is also considering the advisability in granting equal suffrage, while in New Hampshire and New Jersey bills are pending, which if passed will put the proposition up to the voters to determine whether women are to be allowed to vote. Millions of women are earnestly working throughout the country for women's suffrage, according to the officers of the Political Equality Association. The greatest strides in this work have so far been made in Western states, but the movement is rapidly advancing in the East.

Col. and Mrs. J. Eardley Wilmot, Miss V. Eardley Wilmot, Mrs. de Sales and Capt. H. de Sales are in the city from Shawinigan Lake.  
Mrs. Walter Walker, 1756 Oak Bay avenue, will receive on Thursday, April 4, and afterwards on the first Thursday of every month.  
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## Garbage Collectors Seek to Benefit From Civic Minimum Wage

Having heard the views of ex-Aldermen Gleason and Fullerton so often, and having had opportunities by their services as aldermen to judge them on their work and not on their words, all but 17 of the 1,200 to 1,400 voters in Ward 3, decided last night there was no necessity to attend the meeting held in the George Jay school. Ex-Alderman Fullerton, who to-day is opposing ex-Ald. Gleason for election in the ward, decided that the electors were sufficiently aware of his opinion and work on his past record, and that it would be unnecessary for him to set forth again the views he so often has expressed, so he did not attend.

Seven chairs on the platform, a tray and one glass of water spoke well for ex-Ald. Gleason's hospitality in seating accommodation, but left a slight reflection on the refreshment table. However, had ex-Alderman Fullerton attended, ex-Ald. Gleason doubtless intended he should drink first. As it was Ald. Gleason was not thirsty, and the water remained untouched till the end.

Ex-Ald. Gleason regretted that ex-Ald. Fullerton was not present as there was several things he would like to have discussed with the late alderman. Mr. Gleason declared that he was surprised that Ald. Fullerton was allowing himself to be run by a "crowd," in a contest where there was no call or reason for opposition.

A portion of Mr. Gleason's address was relative to great sacrifices he had made during the terms he had sat as alderman for Ward 3. Mr. Gleason had a book of figures and read from the book that he lost much money last year by being a councillor. He spent between \$5,000 and \$6,000 in wages in his business and it should have been \$12,000, only the work of the city kept him from taking the contracts. He told of giving things for automobiles to the city, and of the loss of \$100 on another contract. Ex-Ald. Gleason eventually said he was sick of the whole thing, there was no pride or joy any longer in being a councillor. He told how he had been the Good Samaritan of the council, providing gasoline during an oil famine for the city automobiles, while he walked till the gasoline came into the city again at 21 cents per gallon.

"I mention this," said ex-Ald. Gleason, "to show you the motives which actuated me in my affairs with the city." Mr. Gleason then referred to his fall from grace, saying that he had been foolish enough to take the money for the auto tire, but solicitors had told him he need not resign on that account. His chief regret over his resignation is that it will cost the city money in the new election being held to-day.

Ex-Ald. Gleason said the trouble with him in the council was that they could not twist him. A section of the people were dead against him because he was a Conservative, while the Conservatives were dead against him because they thought he was not a good Conservative. Mr. Gleason said he deplored party politics in municipal affairs altogether, and he was surprised that the man selected to oppose him should lend himself to the crowd that had initiated the present contest. He hoped the people in Ward 3 would to-day put their mark of disapproval on the practice of politics in municipal elections.

Mr. Gleason said he had done more work for the city during his terms as alderman than any alderman who ever sat in the Victoria city council. He was a good friend of the working man. His opponent in the present election was the man who persistently opposed the removal of the city engineer.

Towards the end of his address the candidate made a startling observation. It was that at a conference of the finance committee and the former city solicitor, the latter said the finance committee might set aside \$150,000 in the estimates for the purpose of paying the cost of mistakes made by the engineering department last year.

Mr. Gleason said the matter was not really an issue between himself and Mr. Fullerton. There was nothing on which a contest between them could be made. There was no need for Mr. Fullerton to come out. Ex-Ald. Gleason had resigned to get the opinion of the voters if he should remain an alderman. The solicitor had told him he need not resign, but he felt the only man he could follow was to go before the electors, but it was not usual for a contest in such cases.

Having again repeated how disgusted it was to him to make a statement of the sacrifices he had made for the city and the electors last year, the candidate said he was tired of it, there was a good deal of wasted energy in it, and a man made too many enemies as an alderman.

## IMPROVEMENT OF ROCK BAY INLET

## INNER HARBOR AND INDUSTRIAL GROWTH

## Opening of Point Ellice Bridge for Commercial Navigation

The accompanying communication from Thomas C. Sorby, secretary of the Inner Harbor Association, with reference to the improvement of Rock Bay bridge, was read last evening to the city council, and it was resolved to meet the members of the association in conference on the matter at an early date:

Re Rock Bay Bridge.  
"Noting, from the press, that the repair of this bridge is under consideration at the present time, allow me to ask your attention to a letter addressed to you on the 31st August, 1911, by this association, suggesting the removal of the present bridge as an expensive and cumbersome nuisance, interfering with the navigation of these waters and with the further view of dredging the bay and adding about four and a half acres of deep water to the upper harbor. It is important to secure navigable approach, not only to the city wharf at the end of Queen's avenue, but to the two saw mills, the gas works and power plant at all states of the tide.

"It is important, in the interests of the city and port, to secure all the deep water area, and all the available waterfront that we can as a means of facilitating the commercial development of the port, and increasing the rateable value of assessable property.

"The development of Rock Bay and Selkirk water, as part of the harbor of Victoria, was fully laid before your honorable body on the 23rd September, 1910, when the mill owners attended the streets committee and urged upon you the importance of this matter. It was again laid before you in a communication from this association, dated 31st August, 1911, and, I believe, referred to the engineer for report. Briefly, we suggested (1) the removal of the old Rock Bay bridge; (2) the removal of a movable span in the bridge at Point Ellice, so as to open the Selkirk water to commercial navigation; (3) the re-use of the span removed from the Point Ellice in the formation of a single span bridge across Rock Bay from the end of Store street (the gas work wharf) to the foot of Rock Bay avenue (Lemon-Gonnons mill). The bridge would have a clear opening of about 125 feet with a clear headway of about 20 feet at ordinary high water. We further suggested the straightening of the curved embankment at the head of the bay and the reclamation of valuable water frontage of some 350 feet, which would form a most valuable asset to the city, that could be leased at a rate sufficient to pay interest and sinking fund on the cost incurred by the city.

"This condition as to site was resisted by Mr. McDiarmid on the ground that the council could not regulate where a building should be erected on private property, but it was approved on a majority vote of the council, Mayor Beckwith, Aldermen Cuthbert, Humber and Beard voting for the adoption of the report, with this limitation clause.

Tenders for a number of articles, including the new automobile for the water commissioner's office, were opened, and referred to committees. Contrary to custom the amounts of the tenders for the car were not announced.

W. H. Langley wrote again with reference to the Windsor Grocery Company's complaint that the council had let a contract to another party for certain articles after awarding the contract for groceries to that firm, and pointed out that he had received no reply to the former application. If the council took no notice of a communication, would they not pay attention to a writ on behalf of his clients.

Ald. Porter said the matter had been considered by the finance committee, and he understood the subject was to be brought before the council's attention. So it was an oversight if this course had not been followed.

The council decided to inform Mr. Langley that the neglect to reply was not intentional, and that the council's action would be announced shortly.

It was decided to refer to the city solicitor the question of the city's right to limit a building on lot 569, Belleville street, which the building inspector reported was over the water line. The property adjacent to the building proposed, however, was claimed to belong to private owners, whereas as the act of 1889 vested it in the municipality. He believed that Belleville street would ultimately be all ware-house property. If the building was actually on the land, it must be of substantial construction, being within the fire limits.

In discussing a petition from garbage men for a straight \$3 a day minimum wage, in which they referred to the city giving foreigners \$3, while they had less than that for an often offensive and objectionable job, the mayor objected to the use of the term "foreigners" by one section of city laborers against another, and thought it had precedent to tolerate such language.

Ald. Dilworth, in protesting against further delay on the uniform minimum rate, and in answer to an objection that these calls were all adding to the total of public expenditure, retorted that they could find enough money to send a party down to California from the council board.

The application was referred to the committee on estimates.

The mayor drew attention to the necessity for rearranging the grades on North Quadra street, and the city engineer promised to see that no further work was carried out till he had been over the ground. Mr. Smith responded, however, a suggestion with regard to the alteration of grades that they were done to accommodate certain influential landowners.

## PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

San Francisco, April 2.—The opening of the Pacific Coast League baseball season was celebrated here to-day by a parade of baseball notables with Mayor Ralph and other city officials in line with a band and an automobile procession of fans. President Al Baum, of the league led the march with officials of the San Francisco and Oakland teams. Umpires George Hildebrand and George Wheeler came next, followed by Mayor Ralph and members of the board of supervisors. The parade wound through the downtown streets for an hour and a half before the game began.

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"We, of course, are heartily in sympathy with your proposition to make the Point Ellice bridge movable, and to dredge the upper harbor, making the same navigable, and we believe that if your proposed plan can be carried through, it will result in a very great public benefit to the city of Victoria."

The only comment was a question in the midst of the reading of the letter from Ald. Cuthbert asking if the statements made therein represented the opinion of the members expressed by resolution, or only those of individual persons?

Mayor Beckwith said it was their desire to hear the letter, and Assistant Clerk Geddy then completed the reading of it as above.

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The letter to which Mr. Sorby referred, from the president, J. D. Cameron, president of the Cameron Lumber Company, is as follows:

"We have your favor of the 24th inst. asking our opinion as to what additional business might be expected by the three mills located on the Victoria Arm above the Point Ellice bridge. If that bridge were changed to a draw bridge type and brought alongside the

circus after filling in the winter in vaudeville.

El Cleve, who will be remembered as one of the star specialists of the famous Klitties Band when the world tour, which included Victoria, was made some time ago, appears at the Empress theatre this week as a soloist on the xylophone. He includes popular, operatic and semi-classical music in his repertoire and gives a very good performance.

Al Lewis, a funny German comedian, and Walter Pearson, who stage a comedy act entitled "The Wrong Note," in which some good music and much laughter is introduced, offer an amusing contribution to the programme, at the Empress.

Miss Mattie Lockette, who was the original Mary Jane of the Buster Brown company, which had a long run in New York, appears in the same role and gives a good entertainment. She tells some childhood stories and sings some childish songs in an entertaining manner.

The lecturer, who spoke at considerable length, dealt with her subject in a very interesting manner, calling attention to the fact that this period of the Trouveres and Troubadours, extending from the thirteenth to the fifteenth century was generally supposed to be very uninteresting, but that in reality it teemed with heroic life.

Literature was encouraged, and it was at this period that many of the most beautiful old manuscripts in existence were illuminated by the monks. The influence of the wandering minstrels on the poetry of the time was very great. Of these minstrels the Trouveres came from the north, and sang and composed in the "langue d'oïe"; they were generally under the protection of some great noble whose praises and historic deeds were sung by them.

The Troubadours were from the south, and used the "langue d'oïe," which, however, towards the fourteenth century was considered a patois. The Troubadours were independent and wandered from castle to castle enlivening the long evenings, and receiving reward for the amusement which they provided.

Rough, blotchy, pimply skin, also common at this season, may be easily gotten rid of by this same method, without discomfort or inconvenience. The effort is decidedly worth while, the new complexion obtained being so clear, smooth and youthful. If bothered with wrinkles, after washing off the mercerized wax bath the face in a lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered salsolite in a half pint of witch hazel.

Sometimes there were tournaments of song and battles of wits, such questions as love, knighthood and honour being the themes, tournaments at the Court of Love being held with judges to award the prizes. The character of the contests might be judged from the subjects discussed, one, for instance, being: "Can love exist between two married persons?"

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## TROUVERS ET TROUBADOURS.

Interesting Lecture Delivered by Madame Sanderson-Mongin Last Evening.

Under the auspices of l'Alliance Francise, Madame Sanderson-Mongin last night lectured at the Alexandra Club on "Trouveres et Troubadours."

There were about thirty people present, at the close of the lecture Monsieur de Raschias singing several French songs which were heartily encored. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gibson, who also played a Champlain selection. Mrs. O. M. Jones, president of the Alliance, presented Madame Sanderson-Mongin and Mrs. Gibson with flowers and Mrs. Raschias with a book.

The lecturer, who spoke at considerable length, dealt with her subject in a very interesting manner, calling attention to the fact that this period of the Trouveres and Troubadours, extending from the thirteenth to the fifteenth century was generally supposed to be very uninteresting, but that in reality it teemed with heroic life.

Literature was encouraged, and it was at this period that many of the most beautiful old manuscripts in existence were illuminated by the monks. The influence of the wandering minstrels on the poetry of the time was very great.

Of these minstrels the Trouveres came from the north, and sang and composed in the "langue d'oïe"; they were generally under the protection of some great noble whose praises and historic deeds were sung by them.

The Troubadours were from the south, and used the "langue d'oïe," which, however, towards the fourteenth century was considered a patois. The Troubadours were independent and wandered from castle to castle enlivening the long evenings, and receiving reward for the amusement which they provided.

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## POLLING FOR WARD THREE.

# THE CASE-BOOK of a PRIVATE DETECTIVE

Inside History of the Methods Employed in Criminal Investigation,  
Embracing True Narratives of Interesting Cases by a Former  
Operative of the William J. Burns Detective Agency.

BY  
DAVID  
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## 4 — The Popham Center Murder The Clearing Up of a Puzzling Case

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(Editor's Note.—In order that no an-  
noyance may accrue through the publica-  
tion of these narratives to persons involv-  
ed therein, other names and places have  
in many instances been substituted for  
the real ones.)

If you have been reading the daily  
papers at all in the last two years  
you already know something of the  
Popham Center murder case. You  
know—for the reporters spent oceans  
of words in telling you—that Herman  
Bauder, the twelve year old son of a  
millionaire florist at Popham Center,  
Pennsylvania, was found dead on his  
father's lawn one July evening with  
his toy air rifle by his side, and ab-  
solutely no trace of why or how he  
met his death or who was responsible  
for the dastardly deed. Later it was  
discovered that the boy had died from  
suffocation, which further complicated  
the mystery; for how he could have  
succumbed in this fashion out there  
on the open lawn on a summer evening  
was inexplicable. More investi-  
gation showed that he had been  
choked. You know also how his  
father, frantic with grief, had raced,  
placed his fortune at the disposal of  
anyone who could clear up the mys-  
tery, and how for weeks the press  
rang with stories of one of the most  
sensational man hunts in the history  
of detective annals in this country.

All this and more you know if you  
were reading the papers at the time.  
What you do not know, and what I  
propose to tell, is how the mystery  
was cleared up in almost as startling  
a manner as that in which the crime  
had been committed. Starting to the  
layman, that is, for to Cluffer and my-  
self, as operatives in the Burns De-  
tective Agency, it came merely as  
part of the day's work, and to us in  
no way differed from scores of cases  
which we were assigned to clear up in  
order to earn our weekly salaries.

The Popham Center murder occurred  
on a Monday evening, and Tuesday  
morning the papers were playing up  
"The Popham Center Mystery." By  
this name the case became known.  
On the Thursday following the office  
manager of our agency sent word for  
me to go in and see the Chief. Cluffer,  
another operative, a short, bow-  
legged and good humored little Eng-  
lishman, already was in conference  
with Burns. Cluffer was an old man  
in the office; I had been a detective  
only a few months.

"Cornell," said the Chief, "we've  
been retained to clear up that Popham  
Center case over in Pennsylvania.  
The sheriff and the police and the  
county detectives over there are all up in  
the air. They've already arrested  
three negroes for doing the job.  
It isn't likely that they've got  
the right man. There is a reward  
of five thousand dollars offered by  
the boy's father. In addition to that,  
the father's lawyer has retained us by  
wire. Now, you and Cluffer go over  
to Popham Center and clear that  
thing up."

I have been reading the newspaper  
accounts of the murder and had been  
impressed by the apparently insur-  
mountable difficulties that lay in a so-  
lution of the case. It seemed mighty  
cool of the Chief to order us to run  
over and clear it up, but that is the  
way the modern high class detective  
agency works. Crime and the dis-  
covery of its perpetrators are only  
matters of business, and the high  
class agency handles them exactly as  
another kind of business office han-  
dles an order for goods.

"Have you any theory you want us  
to work on?" I asked.

"Yes," said the Chief. "It's a rob-  
bery crime, sure. The kid must have  
got hold of some money or valuables,  
and somebody must have put him out  
of the way to get them. That's the  
way these crimes most always shape  
up. I've listed two hundred of them,  
and petty robbery has been the motive  
in 190 cases. I don't know the situa-  
tion over there, but that's the idea  
I want you to base your work on—  
until you find that I'm wrong. If I  
am wrong. If the thing looks very  
involved after you've been there  
four days, let me know by wire."

That was all. Cluffer and I cashed  
an order for expense money, packed  
our grips, and within two hours were  
whirling over New Jersey toward  
Pennsylvania bound for what after-  
wards proved to be one of the most  
exciting experiences of our lives.

We reached Popham Center late at  
night. It was a small, but exceed-  
ingly prosperous town in the foot-  
hills of the mountains, and Cluffer  
and I repaired to its single hotel. Nat-  
urally the place was buzzing with talk  
of the crime that for the moment had  
made it a place of national importance.  
The rooms at the hotel were all taken  
by reporters, photographers and  
artists from Philadelphia and  
New York, and Cluffer and I were  
lucky to find two cots available in

one end of the hall. That night we  
met the sheriff of the county and were  
amazed to find that he considered the  
case already settled. He had given  
up work on it.

"I've got the right man," he said  
boastfully, "got him the first crack.  
We don't need you wise guys from the  
Big City to come over here and show  
us how to catch crooks—not over  
here. I knew these three niggers had  
been hanging around town for a  
couple of days, and just as soon as  
I heard that Herman Bauder's kid  
had been murdered I knew who'd done  
the job, and threw these fellers into  
jail. Oh, we don't need you over  
here."

"Have these negroes confessed?" I  
asked.

"No, but they will after a few days  
of what we're giving 'em," laughed  
the sheriff. "Oh, we'll get 'em all  
right."

He readily agreed to let us talk  
with the prisoners. To us they told  
the same story they had told at the  
time of their arrest: at the time the  
murder must have been committed  
they were busily engaged in shooting  
craps in a colored poolroom in  
the poorer part of the town.

"Where did you get the money to  
shoot with?" asked Cluffer, suddenly.

"We'd been wukkin' for Mr. Brooks  
who runs the brickyard, wheelin'  
bricks all day," was the instant an-  
swer. "He done paid us off and we  
goes over to place and shoots a  
little craps all evenin'. We got folks  
can swear to dat."

"Where were you between the time  
you quit work and the time you were  
arrested?" I shot at them.

"We went straight to the poolroom,"  
they answered. "We wuz dere all die-  
ght."

Next morning we investigated their  
story quietly. We found Brooks at  
his brickyard, and he substantiated  
the negroes' story about being paid  
off. They had left the brickyard at  
five minutes after five, and at the  
poolroom it was said they had arrived  
at 6:15, and had remained until  
late at night when they were ar-  
rested.

"Cross of the coons," said Cluffer.

"They never had a finger in this pie.  
I knew it the minute I saw 'em; coons  
always try to look foxy when they're  
lying. Those coons were just plain  
scared. Let's go look at the situ-  
ation."

The Bauder home we found to be  
exceptionally striking even in that  
town of prosperous homes. Bauder  
was a florist who had become a mil-  
lionaire by investments in oil, but he  
still conducted, in the fields, imme-  
diately back of his house, the florist  
establishment that had given him his  
great, well kept lawn upon which the  
12 year old son had been foully done  
to death.

"Mr. Bauder," I said, "did your lit-  
tle boy have any possessions on his  
person or elsewhere that might tempt  
a robber?"

"Him? That little fellow?" burst  
out the old man. "No, he didn't have  
a thing—not a thing. O, hold on!"  
He stopped as if something had come  
forcibly to his mind. "Well, now," he  
said, "I never thought of that. He  
had a savings bank with \$50 in it,  
and I haven't seen it since he—since  
we found him on the lawn."

A hurried and thorough search of  
the house was made for the bank. It  
could not be found. It was not in the  
accustomed place in the child's room,  
or elsewhere. It could not be found.

"There," said Cluffer as we left the  
place, "is your motive. Let's get  
away and smoke and think it over."

We went back to the hotel, and pro-  
ceeded to lay out our theory. Having  
established the fact that the child's  
bank with \$50 in it had dis-  
appeared on the same night as his  
murder it was apparent that the two  
were connected: the boy had been  
killed for the bank, slain by some mis-  
creant who valued that paif sum  
beyond a child's life. But how was  
this connection to be established in  
a way to further our work? The boy  
had been put to death out on the  
lawn. The bank usually was in his  
room. There had been no burglary  
of the house. No one had entered it  
to take the bank. How could the per-  
son or persons, who killed the boy,  
get the bank? Did they get it before  
they committed their savage crime, or  
afterwards? Was the murder the  
main crime, or merely an incident to  
a robbery? Or was the robbery  
more incident to the murder?

The chief had said that we prob-  
ably would find robbery to be the  
motive. If this was so, then the person  
or persons who killed the boy did so  
because he stood between them and  
the bank. They had to get him out  
of the way to get that fifty dollars.

They wouldn't have killed him other-  
wise. But the bank was—or usually  
was up in the boy's room in the

house, where no intruder had entered.  
Why should they kill a boy out on  
the lawn to get fifty dollars in one  
of the upper rooms of the house?

"Either," said I, "the boy had  
caught them taking the bank—or he  
had the bank with him." Cluffer sat up rigidly.

"Wow!" he said. "That's some  
hunch. Either someone had taken  
the bank, and he knew who it was  
and was going to tell on them, and  
they killed him to keep him quiet—or  
he had it with him. I believe we  
are beginning to see toward the light."

Being in charge of the case I said:

"Cluffer, I suggest that you go to  
work in the Bauder home and get ac-  
quainted with the servants. I will get  
a job in the flower houses. I've got  
a hunch that points that way."

Next day the Bauder home had a  
new man around the house to do odd  
jobs, and there were a new hand in  
the flower houses, learning the flor-  
ist's trade. Bauder put us both to  
work upon our request, and we had  
the run of both house and flower  
houses and intercourse with the ser-  
vants and employees without being  
under suspicion as detectives. Then,  
having decided whether our theory  
pointed, Cluffer and I began our task  
of clearing up the Popham Center my-  
stery.

All the circumstances attendant on  
the case suggested to my mind that  
the guilty party was someone who  
was extremely familiar with the Bauder  
household, and with the Bauder  
servants.

The more I dwelt on the odd  
feature of the case—the slaying of  
the boy on the lawn and the dis-  
appearing of the bank in the house—the  
more I became convinced that no outsider  
had done this crime. It looked more and more like the work of some-  
one who had been friendly with the  
boy. I told Cluffer to work in the  
house with a view to finding the ser-  
vants or servants who were most in-  
timate with the child, and in the Bauder  
florist establishment I bent my ef-  
forts along the same line.

Three days of this work and we saw  
that our task was to be more complica-  
ted even than we had feared. Practically  
every one of the five servants in  
the house, and all the six employees  
in the flower houses, had been  
chummy with the little fellow. He  
was a strange child and had sought  
his playmates, not among other chil-  
dren of his own years in the village,  
but among the men and women em-  
ployed in various capacities by his  
father. Seldom if ever did he stray  
away from the florists or servants. If  
he was not to be found in the home,  
a search of the flower houses would  
reveal him busily engaged in conversa-  
tion with one of the florists, and if he  
was not with the florists he was  
sure to be found with the servants.  
Thus there were eleven people, 8 men  
and 3 women, who were his chums.

My fears were justified and my  
directions to Cluffer were just in  
time. Next morning Hunemann had  
disappeared. So had Cluffer. I went  
on with my work in the flower houses  
as if nothing had happened, impatiently  
waiting word from my partner.

I had to wait ten days. Then came  
this message from Jersey City: "The  
bird and I are living in the same cage.  
Got in with him in Philadelphia and  
beat it up here with him. We are pals.  
Made him believe I was a crook. Come  
to Grogan's saloon near the Scandina-  
vian-American pier at 6 any evening.  
I'll make connections with you."

"Cluffer," I said that night when  
we met to confer. "I want you to keep  
an eye on Hunemann. He's getting  
restless and I'm afraid he's going to  
duck out. If he does, you follow him  
and wire me where you go. He hasn't  
seen you around here, so you can get  
in with him at all."

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had one."

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"I just asked you. You needn't get  
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## WANT PROTECTION ALONG THE LINE

### RAILWAY CONTRACTORS INTERVIEW MR. BOWSER

Party of them arrived in City  
Last Evening—Strike Situation Threatening

The strike situation on the Canadian Northern railway construction work between Hope and Kamloops has become so threatening that the contractors have decided to appeal to the attorney-general for the fullest measure of protection. Yesterday evening a party of them arrived in the city and to-day they are in conference with Hon. W. J. Bowser in the hope of adequate steps being taken to maintain law and order along the line. The party comprises Martin Welch, E. F. Burns, George Cunningham, Ollan Siers, Thomas Walsh, Angus Macdonell, George Tierney, Robert E. Turley, and others, all of whom are registered at the Empress hotel.

To a Times representative last night a member of the party explained that they were here to see the attorney-general with regard to the situation, which was assuming a threatening character.

"What are the men's grievances?" he was asked.

"We don't know," replied the contractor. "All we know is that they are all on strike, about five thousand of them. The trouble has been caused by two dozen agitators from the other side. The entire work has been stopped, which is very unfortunate, as we were making very satisfactory progress."

Although between five thousand and six thousand men have stopped work, they have not all left the scene and many of them are willing to resume their labors were it not for fear of violence.

What the contractors want the attorney-general to do is to take the necessary steps to protect those men who desire to return to work against the fury of those who are fomenting the trouble. Large numbers of the strikers are beginning to arrive in Vancouver, some travelling on the passenger trains, others riding on brake beams and others on foot, carrying their blankets on their shoulders.

Incipient outlawry at various points between Spence's Bridge has called for repressive measures on the part of the provincial police, and Inspector Thos. Smith left yesterday for the scene to direct augmented forces which have been placed at his disposal.

On Saturday night seventy men, nearly all of them Austrians, descended on the camp of Martin Wilson, a sub-contractor operating to the east of Spence's Bridge. They were armed with clubs and stones and intimidated the camp cooks, declaring that he must stop providing meals for any of the men who had not quit work. They put out the fires in the cookhouse and threatened to throw the cook into the river if he relit them.

Another outrage was committed in the vicinity of Spence's Bridge on Saturday afternoon, when a force of strikers stopped the supply wagons of Grant, Smith & Keary, sub-contractors, which were on their way from Spence's Bridge to the firm's camps with feed for horses. The teams were taken out of the wagons and the drivers ordered to leave the supplies on the road. This order was enforced.

Hardly a station man is left on the entire grade of the Canadian Northern to-day, and contractors are of the opinion that the last of these "independents" will be driven from their work by nightfall to-day.

Walking delegates of the I. W. W. on Saturday proceeded from camp to camp along the grade, reading a proclamation calling on the men to quit work. Contractors state that in no case so far reported did any of the strikers make a demand for higher wages. They declare the men merely threw down their tools and gave no reason for their action.

Dodgers are being distributed in Vancouver calling attention to the strike.

The following has been circulated among the laborers who are in the city: "General Strike—Stay away from C. N. R. All construction workers, pole men, grading crews, out for better conditions. Bulletins posted at I. W. W. Quarters, 34 Cordova street, top floor—Don't Be Scab."

The following from Thomas Whitehead, secretary of the Lytton Local, is conspicuously posted: "Strike on C. N. R. Watch all employment offices, and keep us posted on every move the members can discover. Warn all working men that strike is on. Pass the word to nearby locals so they can get busy. Will keep you posted on developments. By order of strike committee—(Signed) Thomas Whitehead."

Officers of the I. W. W. declare that these men who arrived over Sunday are but a vanguard of those who are to follow. They declare that the men will ultimately work their way into Vancouver with the idea of getting out again on work other than the C. N. R.



## VIOLENCE WILL BE GUARDED AGAINST

### Premier So Informs Railway Contractors

Government Will Protect Those  
Desiring to Return to Work  
on Railway Construction

The party of railway contractors who arrived in the city last night to interview the government relative to the strike situation on the Canadian Northern construction line between Hope and Kamloops, saw Premier McBride and Attorney-General Bowser this morning.

The situation was explained by T. H. White, chief engineer of the Canadian Northern railway; I. M. Mercer, superintendent of the Northern Construction Company; Angus Macdonell, Robert Twohy and Alex. Kellett.

The premier assured the delegation that no violence would be permitted and that those who desired to return to work would be protected in doing so. For this purpose Superintendent Campbell, of the provincial police, will leave for the scene to-night. He will be met at Vancouver by Provincial Constable Smith of Lytton, who has been having a lively time of late, and they will at once proceed up to the line.

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## DR. G. A. B. HALL ASKS FOR REARRANGEMENT

Requests Permission to Engage  
in Private Practice and Exer-  
cise General Supervision

An important communication from Dr. G. A. B. Hall, medical officer of health, was received last evening by the city council, and laid over for consideration for one week.

Dr. Hall asked for permission to be allowed to take an office downtown, and engage in private practice, undertaking to have charge of the administration of the department and provide a man with medical and general experience to look after the detail work. He proposed to retain the supervision of the principal civic work, in which he included oversight of the Isolation hospital and infectious diseases, cases of injuries to civic workmen, and cases arising from police court actions, also cases of vagrancy and indigence which required careful watching from the standpoint of the city. He thought the public would agree that any person who had sufficient ability and diplomacy to enable him to manage the health department efficiently and harmoniously was one who if engaged in his profession privately could command a large and remunerative practice.

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The estimates for this department have not yet become finally available, but last year Dr. Hall was raised to \$200 a month, with a vote for one stenographer. This year there will also be an analyst's salary to be charged up against the health department salaries, in addition to the plumbing and sanitary inspectors' salaries, so that a whole readjustment of the situation is necessary.

### DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE.

New Chapter Has Been Formed—Of-  
ficers Elected.

Yesterday another chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire was formed in Victoria, to include among its members those interested in Red Cross, hospital or nursing work. This chapter will take up, as a special interest, the promotion of St. John's ambulance, and home nursing lectures, and the case of the sick, or aged, among those who have seen active service under the British flag. A class for the study of Imperial History is also contemplated. The chapter will be called "The Florence Nightingale" chapter and the motto chosen is "Charity Never Faileth."

The officers elected are: Regent, Mrs. Hassell; first vice-regent, the President of the Daughters of Pity; second vice-regent, Mrs. W. E. Horne; secretary, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths; treasurer, Miss Eleanor Taylor; standard-bearer, Miss Kathleen Little. The chapter will meet on the last Monday in the month at 4 p.m., at the Alexandra Club.

### FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS.

Waterhouse's Movements in Australian  
Line—Sonoma Leaving on Trial  
Run.

San Francisco, April 2.—Frank Waterhouse & Co., which firm recently announced here the charter of the British steamer Strathyle for Pacific service will load the vessel with general cargo for Australia. The Strathyle is now en route from Norfolk to this port with a cargo of coal.

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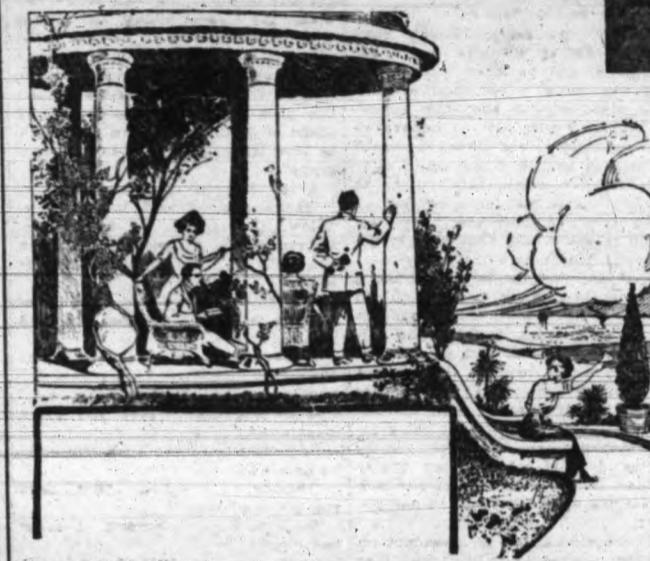
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### ENGINEER RESIGNS.

Timothy Collins Severs His Connection With Fire Department.

Engineer Timothy Collins has resigned from the fire department after a service extending over fourteen years with the exception of a break of two years. Mr. Collins joined the department in 1895, when Thos. Deasy was chief, and was attached to the headquarters staff as engineer, a position which in those days also carried the duties of foreman. He left the department for two years, during which he



Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a.m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

### STARVING WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

To the Editor: Owing to the widespread effect of the coal strike in Great Britain, there are thousands of women and children starving. It must be borne in mind that many have passed out their last cent, and that if the miners started work at once it will be some weeks before any wages can reach the families of those who work in the factories, and who have been thrown out of employment through this terrible strike; and it seems only fitting that we are enjoying the present prosperity should help to relieve a little of the great distress prevailing, particularly amongst the women and children. Subscriptions will be acknowledged in the Colonist, Times and News, also subscriptions will be received at their offices. Mr. Godfrey Booth, of the Northern Crown bank, is treasurer of the fund. The following is copied from the Staffordshire Sentinel of March 11, for the mayor's appeal, so we can have a slight idea of the need of help:

"(To the Editor of the Sentinel)"

"Sir: There is unfortunately no room to doubt the existence of widespread suffering consequent upon the coal strike. The large number of families in the County Borough without fire, because there is none to be had, is growing rapidly every day, and the same statement equally applies to those who are without or almost without food due to the loss of wages arising from the compulsory stoppage of work.

"The conditions of things is heart-rending, and something must be done at once to mitigate the untold hardships and sufferings of at least the children, the aged and sick. In face of the distress, it is not for us to discuss the rights and wrongs of the dispute, and I am convinced that all who can will help as far as their means allow."

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San Francisco, Cal., April 2.—One  
thousand shipwrights and caulkers,  
who struck several weeks ago, de-  
manding a closed shop, eight-hour  
working day and a minimum wage of  
\$5, returned to work yesterday. It  
having been announced that the  
Master Shipwrights had granted all  
their demands. Many of the firms in-  
cluded in the membership of the Ship-  
wrights' Association are also mem-  
bers of the California Metal Trades' As-  
sociation, and it was stated by Thos.  
McConnell, vice-president of the Caulk-  
ers' Union, that the granting of the  
eight-hour day to the shipwrights and  
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settlement of the controversy between the  
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Miss Nobody From Starland.

In "Miss Nobody from Starland," which returns to the Victoria theatre to-morrow night, Mort H. Singer's phenomenally successful musical comedy, the auditor is initiated into the mysterious region, behind the scenes in a novel rehearsal scene which has proved to be the sensational novelty of the theatrical season. Olive Vaill, firmly entranced in public favor as a musical comedy star, will again head the company. Some of the song hits are "The Gingaboo-Man," "Every Girl I Love Is Someone's Wife," "Marry Me or Else I'll Marry You," "Kiss Me," "I'll Be Your Honey When It's Moonlight," "I'm in Love With Love," "I'm a Tar, Particular," "Let Me Be Your Last Sweetheart" and "Dear Little Ghost of Your Smile."

"The Newlyweds and Their Baby" On next Thursday, April 4, at the Victoria theatre, one of the season's special events will be presented, the attraction being "The Newlyweds and Their Baby," which may be briefly described as one of the highest class and most brilliantly written and arranged musical plays touring.

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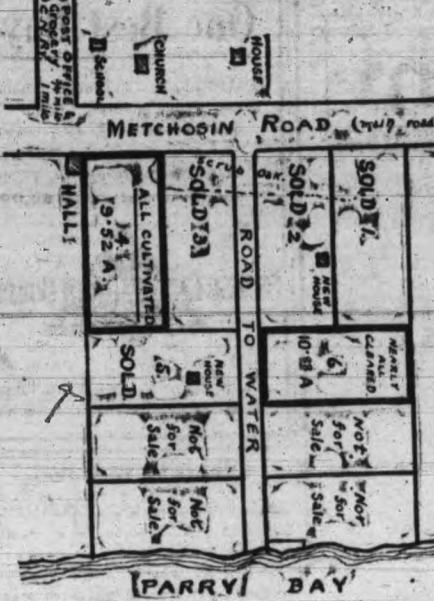
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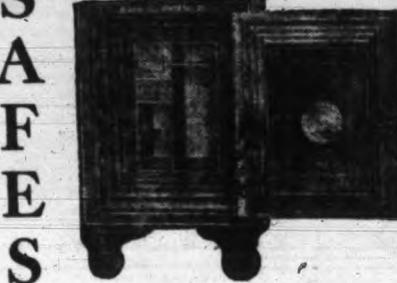
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## REQUEST MONEY FOR SCHOOL.

Duncan Trustees Ask Council to Submit By-law to Raise \$15,000.

Duncan, April 2.—At the initial meeting of the newly-elected board of school trustees for the city of Duncan the first matter taken up by the board was the question of tenure of office. Trustees W. M. Dwyer and J. G. Somerville were appointed to hold office for two years and Trustees H. Pitt for one year.

The matter of the urgent necessity of providing better school accommodation for the city was thoroughly discussed with the result that the following resolution was carried: "That the council be requested to place before the electors of the city of Duncan a by-law to borrow the sum of \$15,000 to be devoted to the purchase of a site and the erection of an eight-roomed school building to meet the urgent need of this city in public school requirements."

The estimates of expenditure for the coming year, amounting to \$3,756—not including doctor's inspection fees—were adopted.

## ADVANCE IN WAGES.

Boston, Mass., April 2.—Thousands of operatives in the cotton mills of Northern New England will participate in a second advance in wages since March 11. Last week the mill owners in Southern New England decided upon a second advance of five per cent. Numerous mills which have their offices in Boston are again raising the pay.

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## Financial News

PRICES IRREGULAR ON  
NEW YORK MARKET

Traders Look for Advances  
Under Leadership of Steel  
and Copper Issues

New York, April 2.—Irregularity was apparent in the New York stock market to-day, although at the outset it seemed as though movement was to be upward. Factors in the uneasiness of sentiment were an English cable reporting the miners' vote against the acceptance of the minimum wage scheme and southern advices regarding damage by floods. The room traders were working for a decline throughout the session, but judging by this action for the day they did not meet with much success, and considering too the bearish news for the day, the market withheld very well would-be-ranging influences. On the weak spots, such as have been witnessed to-day, traders look for a resumption of the upward movement under the leadership of the steel and copper issues.

High Low Bid Asked  
Allis-Chalmers pfd. .... 52 6  
Amal. Copper ..... 84 82 82 82  
Am. Agr. Chemical ..... 61 61  
Am. Boot. Sugar ..... 61 60 60 60  
Am. Can. pfd. .... 105 104 105 105  
Am. Car. & dy. .... 51 50 50 50  
Am. Cotton Oil ..... 34 33 33 33  
Am. Cotton Securities ..... 54 53 53 53  
Am. Locomotive ..... 29 28 29 29  
Am. Smelting ..... 57 56 56 56  
Am. Sugar ..... 128 128 128 128  
Am. Tel. & Tel. .... 145 145 145 145  
Am. Tobacco pfd. .... 102 102 102 102  
Am. Woolen ..... 281 281 281 281  
Anaconda ..... 44 44 44 44  
Atchison ..... 109 108 108 108  
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De. pfd. .... 101 101 101 101  
B. & O. .... 107 106 106 107  
B. T. R. .... 82 82 82 82  
C. P. R. Leather ..... 272 283 283 283  
Central Leather ..... 27 27 27 27  
Ches. & Co. .... 78 78 78 78  
C. G. W. .... 124 124 124 124  
D. & R. G. .... 372 372 372 372  
C. M. & St. P. .... 102 106 106 106  
Do. pfd. .... 145 144 144 145  
Golo. Fuel & Iron ..... 30 29 29 29  
Cole & Southern ..... 44 44 44 44  
Con. Gas ..... 145 145 145 145  
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Do. pfd. .... 44 43 43 43  
Distillers Sec. .... 301 310 310 310  
E. & P. .... 20 20 20 20  
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Do. 2nd pfd. .... 44 46 46 46  
Gold Field Cons. .... 41 41 41 41  
Gt. Nor. pfd. .... 131 128 128 128  
St. Nor. Ore. cts. .... 42 42 42 42  
Illino. Cent. .... 131 129 129 129  
Inter. Metro. .... 201 194 194 194  
Do. pfd. .... 69 69 69 69  
Inter. Harvester. .... 114 114 114 114  
K. & Co. City Southern. .... 281 281 281 281  
K. & N. .... 158 157 157 157  
Lehigh Valley. .... 163 164 164 164  
Mackay Co.'s. .... 59 59 59 59  
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M. S. P. & S. M. .... 185 128 128 128  
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Do. pfd. .... 63 63 63 63  
Mo. Pacific. .... 46 45 45 45  
Nat. Biscuit. .... 150 150 150 150  
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N. R. of Mex. 1st pfd. .... 29 29 29 29  
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N. Y. Central. .... 113 113 113 113  
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Pacific Mail. .... 34 32 32 32  
Pennsylvania. .... 121 123 123 123  
People's Gas. .... 163 163 163 163  
Pressed Steel Car. .... 241 231 231 231  
Railway Steel Spg. .... 312 312 312 312  
Reading. .... 1645 1636 1632 1633  
Rep. Iron & Steel. .... 22 21 21 21  
Do. pfd. .... 728 728 728 728  
Rock Island. .... 27 27 27 27  
Do. pfd. .... 554 543 543 543  
Sloss. Sheffield. .... 45 45 45 45  
Sou. Pacific. .... 114 114 114 114  
Sci. Railway. .... 26 26 26 26  
Do. pfd. .... 74 74 74 74  
Tenn. Copper. .... 412 414 41 413  
Texas Pacific. .... 262 262 262 262  
Twin City. .... 105 105 105 105  
Union Pacific. .... 1728 1718 1718 1718  
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Utah Copper. .... 64 63 63 63  
Va. Car. Chemical. .... 558 558 558 558  
Wabash. .... 7 7 7 7  
Do. pfd. .... 191 191 191 191  
West. & Southern. .... 821 821 821 821  
Westinghouse. .... 778 76 76 76  
Wisconsin Central. .... 543 543 543 543  
Money on call, 21 per cent.  
Total sales, 653,600.

## PINKEYE KILLS HORSES.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., April 2.—Horses valued at nearly \$25,000 have died here of pinkeye in the last week. The malady started six weeks ago in a lumber camp where many horses are used in logging. Horses leaving the camp carried the disease to other places until it is now epidemic throughout this section.

## WINNIPEG BUILDING RETURNS.

Winnipeg, April 2.—Building permits for March total \$1,779,750, compared with \$1,076,559 for the same month a year ago. Permits issued during the first three months of 1912 total \$2,923,810, against \$1,675,900 for the same period in 1911.

## MAY BUILD FLAX MILL.

Winnipeg, April 2.—J. A. McKay of Liverpool, and J. T. McDonald, of Philadelphia, two millionaires, are in the city investigating the possibilities of starting a hemp and flax mill at Reginald. They say that Western Canada may be a prospective flax-milling country.

## VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

Victoria, April 2.

Bid Asked

American-Canadian Oil ..... 97 .093

Can. North West Oil ..... 92 .01

Can. Pac. Oil of B. C. .... 12 .15

Maricopa Oil ..... 93 .002

International C. &amp; C. .... 35 .35

Nicola Valley C. &amp; C. .... 30.00 50.00

Royal Collieries ..... 95 .09

Western Coal &amp; C. .... 125 .175

B. C. Packers Com. .... 72.00 .349

C. N. P. Fisheries ..... 2.75 .349

B. C. Permanent Loan ..... 139.99 140.00

Dominion Trust Co. .... 130.00 128.00

Great Western Permanent (a) .... 122.00 125.00

Hibernia Permanent ..... 25.00 25.00

Stewart Land ..... 5.00 8.00

B. C. Cooper ..... 5.50 6.00

Canada Consol. S. &amp; H. .... 38.00 .40

Granby ..... 40.00 42.00

Coronation Gold ..... 37 .49

Kootenay Gold ..... 32 .49

Lucky Jim Zinc ..... 26 .35

Nugget Gold ..... 45 .45

Rambler Cariboo ..... 50 .50

Standard Lead ..... 130 .150

Glacier Creek ..... 62 .62

Portland Canal ..... 65.00 .67

Rock Cliff ..... 50 .50

Sawmills M. &amp; D. .... 70 .70

Klaskino Gold ..... 67 .67

Snowstorm ..... 40 .40

Sales

500 International C. &amp; C. .... 56

500 Do. .... 56

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## MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Victoria, April 2.

Bid Asked

Alberta Coal &amp; Coke ..... 61 .05

Amalgamated Development ..... 65 .06

Balfour Patent ..... 150 .150

B. C. Refining ..... 45 .45

British Pacific Coal ..... 15 .15

Canadian Marconi ..... 6.00 .50

Island Investment ..... 22.00 .22

Kootenay Jam ..... 1.10 .10

Maritime Trust ..... 1.10 .10

McGillivray Coal ..... 15 .15

Montana Potash &amp; Chemicals

Portuguese Petroleum ..... 7.00 .70

S. E. L. Creamery ..... 7.00 .70

S. E. W. Power ..... 10 .10

S. J. Manufacturing ..... 25 .25

V. P. Brewery ..... 110.00 .110

Victoria Transfer ..... 100.00 .100

Bank of Vancouver ..... 80.00 .80

Can. Puget Sound Lumber ..... 4.00 .40

American Marconi ..... 20.00 .20

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## NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, April 2.—Money on call

steady, 21.60 per cent.; ruling rate 20 per cent.; closing bid 24 per cent. offered 24 per cent.; 20 per cent.; 50 days 34 per cent., 60 days 34.60 per cent.; 90 days 34 per cent., 120 days 34.70 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper steady, 41.04 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4,823.75 for 60 days and at \$4,823.75 for demand. Commercial bills at \$4,823.75. Mexican dollar 47c. Bonds—Governments easy, railroads irregular.

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## NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, April 2.—Raw sugar quiet; muscovado, 89 test, \$3.86; centrifugal, 96 test, \$4.36; molasses sugar, 89 test, \$3.61; refined sugar easy.

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## NEW YORK METALS.

New York, April 2.—Copper metal market firm; spot and April 15/15/15/15; tin easy, spot, \$20.43; lead 14.30/14.40; spealer \$6.55/6.75.

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## GRAIN REPORTS.

Bradstreet's estimate of the world's visible wheat supply shows a decrease of

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VICTORIA—One acre on a good corner, with two stores, a good dwelling house, modern, grocery, turnery, 50x120, good rooming and general daily. Good reason for selling. Books open, price \$35,000. Grubb & Letts.

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## HON. GEORGE RILEY BACK FROM THE FRONT

### Returns From the Capital— Senate Watches Over People's Interests

Hon. Geo. Riley and Mrs. Riley have returned from Ottawa, having left the capital a few days before prorogation. When the Senator departed for the more congenial climate of the coast, the upper House was in one of those militant moods into which it sometimes gets, with the result that several beautiful Tory measures, carefully drawn with an eye to the precious privileges of the "interests" have gone by the board.

First and foremost was the Tariff Commission Bill. This was the pay-off by the government of its debt to the manufacturers for services rendered and was designed to enable the appointment of a commission to protect the protectionists. The Senate made several amendments—one that the commissioners should hold their jobs during the government's pleasure instead of for five years as the bill provided, and the other providing that an increase of the tariff, the information and evidence upon which the recommendation was based should be reported to parliament and thus to the country. The government accepted the first, but declined the second, without thanks, so the bill went into the air. So also vanished the hopes of a sturdy soft job-hunters for one year at least.

The message sent by Secretary Elworthy was the result of a conference between the harbor committee of the board, and Mr. Paterson early yesterday afternoon. During this interview the Winnipeg grain merchant emphasized the following points:

(1) At Victoria five acres would be sufficient to accommodate storage facilities adequate for \$35,000,000 bushels of wheat.

(2) Wheat could be carried from Cquitham or Port Mann, to which the roads would probably bring their grain trains to Victoria by ferry as cheaply as to Vancouver, and under the circumstances large railway trackage would not be necessary here.

(3) The smaller capital required here would reduce terminal charges by at least two cents per bushel as compared with Vancouver.

(4) Victoria's situation is peculiarly advantageous with respect to sea-going vessels, saving the increased rates of insurance on vessels navigating the gulf between the island and the mainland, and also giving her a commanding position with respect to vessels passing in and out of Puget Sound, many of which would call here to complete their cargoes with grain.

**ANOTHER PIONEER DIES.**

Andrew Tolmie Passed Away Last Evening—Had Many Friends in This City.

Death has removed another of the highly respected pioneers of this city in the person of Andrew Tolmie, of the firm of Tolmie & Stewart, liquor merchants. He was 80 years of age, came to America at a young age and for many years resided in eastern cities. Attracted by the gold rush to British Columbia he made his way via the Southern Pacific railway to Victoria, and for fourteen years engaged in mining in Cassiar district. Later he returned to this city and was the first white man to mould bricks on Vancouver Island, having been engaged by the late Mr. Hummer. In 1890 he joined partnership with Mr. Stewart in the liquor business and remained in that occupation until his passing away.

Yesterday was the twenty-second year of the partnership of Mr. Tolmie and Mr. Stewart. They commenced business in the old stand on Yates street, where the store is still located. The late Mr. Tolmie, who was 72 years of age, came to America at a young age and for many years resided in eastern cities. Attracted by the gold rush to British Columbia he made his way via the Southern Pacific railway to Victoria, and for fourteen years engaged in mining in Cassiar district. Later he returned to this city and was the first white man to mould bricks on Vancouver Island, having been engaged by the late Mr. Hummer. In 1890 he joined partnership with Mr. Stewart in the liquor business and remained in that occupation until his passing away.

The late Mr. Tolmie was born in Nairn, Scotland, and four sisters, residing in the Old Country, survive him. He has a nephew in this city. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Masonic hall, the deceased having been a valued member of the Masonic order. The remains are now resting at the B. C. Funeral parlors.

**DRIVEN FROM WORK.**

C. N. R. Station Men Are Compelled to Stop Work.

Vancouver, April 2.—Six hundred strikers, many of whom were armed with revolvers, shotguns, rifles and clubs, yesterday drove the station men off the grade on Burns & Jordan's contract at Yale, and compelled them to stop work. Similar scenes occurred all along the line for 20 miles in the camps of Messrs. Cunningham & Chew. The station men have hitherto refused to listen to the appeals of the I. W. W. leaders, and only yielded through fear of being maltreated. The strikers were in bad humor and fit for any deviltry.

This was the report received at the engineering offices of the C. N. R. in Vancouver.

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## EQUAL SUFFRAGE

By Mrs. Alice M. Christie.

The North and South were divided into hostile camps over the emancipation of the colored race. A long and bitter war was waged over the vexed question of slavery and many lives lost in the cause. Yet the men of the South who were ready to fight for slavery were, most of them, as conscientious and generous as the men of the North who were ready to give their lives to abolish what they realized to be an unjust and unrighteous social condition. It was all the result of their different points of view. History reveals to us that the men of the South were neither unjust, tyrannical nor brutal, but the reverse, though slavery was looked upon by them as a natural law of society, and they believed it to be the only right and proper condition of society to exist. Many of them treated their slaves with great kindness and consideration, while others who were of a different moral fibre abused the power that the law of slavery placed in their hands to such an extent that the sympathies of a good and clever woman were aroused in their behalf, and she in turn, by the power of her appeal to the sympathy and generosity of humanity, aroused the righteous indignation of good and clever men.

Herein lies the fundamental origin of all moral reform. Man and woman working together to bring about the desired result. Women are denied the vote because many good men, and women also, object to it through prejudice and superstition. They are bound by the old traditions, and they look upon the subjection of woman as a law of nature, and they conscientiously believe it to be the only right and proper condition of society to exist. To these good people it appears sacrilege for women to demand the franchise; in their eyes it means national disaster, and therefore a sense of duty to society prevents them from assisting women in any way in this movement, except by the power of suppression or imprisonment where the movement has become too aggressive. They are not going to be swayed by what they look upon as the fat of a few fanatical women-seeking notoriety. You see it is all the different stand point from which we view matters.

The uplift of humanity to a higher plane is of far more consequence than mere worldly prosperity. Too much prosperity often leads to decadence, to a national deterioration of character. The help of women in politics would counter-balance man's lust for gold. Women would work for the moral uplift of humanity, the good of all the people, leaving men free to look after the material life of the nation. Both natures combined would make perfect government; that is, if we had good men and broad-minded Christian women in power.

What does equal suffrage mean in its true sense, and what does it imply in its spiritual sense? Come, now let us reason together and try to understand the true meaning of this agitation called the women's movement, for it affects all countries under the sun, so the question is a broad and a deep one, let who will sneer at it as one of small moment. It is not only an ethical movement for better laws, but in its deepest sense it is a new religious movement, though the great majority have not recognized this truth as yet. When the small band of disciples started the new religion in Rome, the majority of the educated people did not think it worthy of any serious consideration, and the first Christian movement did not have any power or any measure of success until they realized that the power of God was working with them. It was

through the spirit of Christ that they overcame all opposition.

First of all, in its material sense, does votes for women only mean the casting of the ballot on election days and nothing more? Of course it does include the responsibility and burden of the ballot. It means trying to find the best political candidate and the best laws, and voting for them. Our influence for good will then be tenfold when there is the power of the vote behind our influence. But it means far more than this to every woman under the sun, even though she never made use of the vote. By the intelligent use of the vote she can protest against existing evils. She can help to create better economic conditions for her working sisters. She can maintain better food laws, better sanitation and health laws. She can establish an equal moral standard, and thereby elevate all men. She can by the use of the vote stamp out the evils of drink and the white slave traffic, that awful slavery which we sometimes read about, though it is kept out of the public press as much as possible, and its awful destruction and havoc is covered up and kept away from the sight and sound of the general public, and they do not realize its full power in the lives of unprotected women. Such an awful sacrifice of womanhood could never exist if the women had political power to bring down punishment upon the evildoers. There are many other evils in our present day civilization crying aloud to heaven for vengeance and judgment, but our statements are too busy managing the financial ship of the nation to think about the moral and emotional nature of humanity, and so human lives are left to their own devices and lost in the great guilt of evil that is ready to swallow them up. If woman had the full vote she would be man's helpmate in making good legislation and her chief consideration would be the highest development of the human race, the moral development of humanity.

These are a few of the things that the vote for women stands for in the life of the nation. Let me now state a few of the spiritual things it stands for. Equal suffrage means equality between man and woman in every plane of life. It would set woman free from the stigma which has been attached to her sex ever since the days of man-made theology, away back in Jewish history. It would mean that at last woman had come into her Divine inheritance as man's true helpmeet in all relations of life. It means that she is legally classed as a person, a citizen with the privileges granted to all free, law-abiding citizens. Women have suffered much injustice for the sake of Mother Eve, for after all, this is the cross upon which the whole question of woman's legal disability hinged. It is because of a wrong interpretation of that old tradition which we call the Fall of Man, yet always believed to be the fall of woman, and because of the sin that Eve committed all women have been made to occupy an inferior position in the world, as man has believed that it would be a dangerous policy to entrust woman with too much power. All humanity have been more or less imbued with the awfulness of Eve's disobedience to the laws of God and its dire result upon humanity. This knowledge has helped to keep women in subjection to the lords of creation and the clergy have made no effort to set her free from the ban placed upon her by man. Indeed quite the reverse. They have helped very materially to fasten the chains about her neck, as they have signed and sealed the decree of woman's inferiority and subjection, sincerely believing it to be the Divine mandate, and women themselves have believed it to be only too true.

To-day because the Bible is no longer looked upon as an authority for our social ethics, many women are beginning to have the courage of their conviction, and they are striving to break the chains of bondage and inferiority which have held them captive. It has been simply impossible for women to develop their innermost and highest capabilities under the conditions of their environment. We are frequently told that man has shown his superiority over woman by his mental powers, as well as his physical strength, as no woman has attained greatness similar to the many great men of the world.

We all realize that the world has produced more great men than great women, but is that to be wondered at?

Man has been free to develop along his lines of his nature; not only free to do so, but encouraged, coaxed, shamed into greatness by his education and environment. No matter what he did to degrade himself, "a man's a man for all that," and he could rise out of his degradation and rise to the greatest heights simply because he was a man and this atmosphere helped to make him great. Women have never had the same opportunity for greatness thrust upon them as have the men. They have been suppressed and deprived of the education and atmosphere that go to make for mental greatness. When women have been as free as the men for centuries, then humanity will have a better chance of judging whether women as a sex are inferior to men as a sex, or inferior to them in anything, either in their mental or physical makeup. They will always be different from men, that is the law of nature, and is the reason that neither sex can be perfect without the help of the other.

I would ask my readers to turn to the 12th chapter of Revelations and ask themselves why such a vision was placed in the Scriptures, and why has humanity harped upon the sin of Eve, but remained silent about the vision of the sun-clad woman which John saw in the heavens. This wonderful vision must have some material meaning for humanity, and the day is near at hand when humanity must recognize this fact. It requires no prophet to interpret this much, for the signs of the times are eloquent for those who have eyes to see and ears to hear, and a mind to understand.

Woman is in travail to-day, and the child she is struggling to bring forth, this child of her brain which she desires to give birth in human life, is the new religious movement, the new religion in Canada. The majority of the educated people did not think it worthy of any serious consideration, and the first Christian movement did not have any power or any measure of success until they realized that the power of God was working with them. It was

the spirit of Christ that they overcame all opposition.

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